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Who will pay to remove troublesome shelter?

Campaigning residents are shocked that they may have to pick up the tab

COUNCILLOR Francis Drake (left) with John Morse by the shelter.

by Harry Walton

RESIDENTS fighting for the removal of an asbestos-ridden park shelter haunted by drunks and drug addicts have been shocked by a council warning that it could cost them £2,200.

The shelter in St John's Gardens opposite the Park Hotel pub has long been a thorn in residents' sides because the structure has become a focal point for street drinking, noise, drugs and trouble.

So Weymouth and Portland council was approached about the problem to try and get the shelter removed only for the authority to say residents could have to pay the cost.

The bombshell bill has provoked a strong reaction from Councillor Francis Drake whose Melcombe Regis ward contains the shelter, Waterside Weymouth Community Forum chairman John Morse whose group is trying to get a grant for the work and Park Hotel landlord Carl Williams who is helping

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

JIM Thomas is retiring from teaching at The Woodroffe School. A popular local figure that worked with the Lifeboat team for 21 years and with the Coastguards for the last 15 years, he was awarded The Ted Wragg Teaching Award for Lifetime Achievement in the South West in 2012. Jim has been a teacher at Woodroffe for 40 years.

How are you feeling about your upcoming retirement?

EXCITED about the freedom I hope it will bring and a longing for a life not dictated by bells! I'm going to have a gap year as well! Most people have their gap year between school and university or university and work; well I'm going to have mine between work and retirement.

Which part of teaching will you miss the most?

FIELDWORK teaching in the outdoors to help students interpret our wonderful landscape and the daily interaction with students. I've said to the school that I'll help out if they need a supply teacher from time to time, because I really have enjoyed being in the classroom.

WHY did you want to become a teacher?

I still don't know... I just seemed to fall into it, I did a degree in Geography at Aberystwyth University in the early 70s and wasn't ready to leave university so I thought I would do teacher training, and when I finished that I thought well I better get a job. That was when I came to Lyme Regis.

Could you have picked a better spot to teach geography than along the Jurassic coast?

I DON'T think there is a better place in the world to do geography than overlooking the Jurassic Coast, I started my teaching career here and my room which used to be called Room 34, had the best view of any geography class room in the country, you over looked Lyme Bay and over towards Golden Cap, the geography was there for you!

You went from Geography teacher to Head of Sixth form, via Head of Humanities, was that a challenge you relished?

NO, I was frightened about it. I wasn't keen really. I didn't think I would be much good at the pastoral care, I loved the subject of geography and I wanted to really teach the subject and motivate students and plan progression with teaching and learning and I wanted to take that further and I wasn't sure about the pastoral side and I discussed it with my wife and my children and all three of them said "Go on dad, you can do it".

Have you enjoyed your time as Head of Sixth Form?

YES. It's a very different job from being head of a department, as you've got so much more of the pastoral care and so much more interaction with the students also your day is being hijacked, because you come into school with a plan and there is always something that needs dealing with, a problem or an issue.

Can you tell us what you try and instil in your sixth form students?

A ZEST for life and learning. Effective communication. Work hard and Play hard – do your best so you have no regrets. Grab any opportunities offered with both hands. Remember we all have choices – make sure yours is an informed choice. Be honest with yourself and with others. Enjoy life and look after each other and always remember to thank those who have helped you.

Do you live by any mantras?

GIVE it a go – don't be frightened by getting things wrong, but learn from the mistakes you make. Quotes from figures such as the Dalai Lama, Gandhi, BB King and Aldous Huxley also provide me with inspiration daily.

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Eight-year campaign poised to bring down traffic speeds in Westham area

By Harry Walton
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AN eight-year campaign is poised to spark a major change by cutting the speed limit in most of Weymouth's Westham area from 30mph to just 20mph.

The proposal by Dorset County Council has been put forward after concern expressed by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James, Westham county councillor David Harris, local community groups and other organisations.

They are worried about high speeds in many Westham residential areas and Mrs James said: "I have had children knocked down outside my home and it is all because drivers are going too fast.

"These proposals are going out to public consultation and people will be asked if they like the idea.

"I am in favour of it. Anything which slows traffic down in an area which has a school at either end has got to be looked at."

Mr Harris said: "I think it is an excellent idea and I am very pleased that this is finally happening after an eight-year campaign.

"We now hope residents will support the idea when public consultation is held from July 24th.

"We have already started monitoring vehicle speeds in Goldcroft Road and we hope to extend this to other parts of the Westham area."

County highways engineer Andrew Brown said: "I fully support this scheme which could save lives and which will provide a safer environment for the community as a whole.

"Speed and residential areas don't go together, particularly as such areas always have elderly residents and families with young children.

"I would encourage people to make their comments known about the proposed speed limit cut when the public consultation starts next week."

Weymouth Police are also supporting the move and PC Jane Bayliss said: "We fully support what is being proposed as much as we can.

"We can train members of the public to help us record vehicle speeds so we can talk to offending drivers via a warning letter.

"If we find that some drivers are getting a lot of letters then we will visit them to talk about the problem with them."

GROUPS meet at the Mayor's Parlour to discuss the speed limit cut.

Does community want to bid for Underhill Cliff School?

PORTLAND Community Partnership (PCP) has until July 22nd to decide whether to register a Community Right to Bid for the island's Underhill Cliff School.

A public consultation on the idea was held yesterday at the school.

It followed the PCP, on behalf of the wider community, being asked to develop the possibilities of using the school as a community asset.

Earlier this year Dorset County Council, following disposal procedures, placed the school for sale by tender. DCC are now in a position to proceed to sale.

PCP secured a Community Asset Registration on behalf of the community and now has until July 22nd to decide whether to Register a Community Right to Bid.

This will provide a six month moratorium while funding is sourced. Other recognised groups may also submit an application. DCC do not have to accept any offer.

PCP said it was seeking via the consultation to find out what the thoughts of the community were on the best way to proceed.

Police release images of two people on CCTV

POLICE have released CCTV images of two people they would like to interview in connection with different incidents in Weymouth.

The first is of a man they would like to speak to after two windows were smashed at shops in Weymouth between 4am and 4.30am on Tuesday, June 23rd, along St Mary Street and St Thomas Street.

The suspect approached the Animal shop, before kicking a glass panel on a door and smashing it. He then kicked and smashed a glass door panel at The Shirt Shack.

The male suspect is described as white, in his mid-twenties, of small to medium build and around five feet seven inches in height. He was wearing a polo-style shirt and jeans.

Inspector Pete Browning, of Weymouth police, said: "Although I appreciate it might be difficult to make out the exact details of the person pictured, I would like to speak to anyone who may be able to identify the man by his features, build or stance.

Police are also investigating the theft of cash in in the Poundland store in New Bond Street at around 5.30pm on Friday, June 26th.

The victim, a 35-year-old woman from Weymouth, had been shopping in the store when she inadvertently left her purse on a shelf. When the victim realised her mistake, she returned to the store to discover her purse and the £700 it contained had been stolen.

Police Constable Matt Weldon, of Weymouth police, said: "This was a distressing incident for the woman who has sadly lost her savings.

"I am keen to trace the woman pictured in this CCTV image (right).

"All calls will be treated in strict confidence."

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 23:91 for the criminal damage or 26:341 for the cash theft. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Woman dies after falling from cliff

THE air ambulance and other emergency services were called to Portland Bill on Thursday after a woman in her 70s died after falling from a cliff.

The incident happened shortly before 2pm. Police said the death was not being treated as suspicious and the woman's family, who are not local, had been informed.

Two medical students, who were visiting the area, attempted to help the elderly woman and performed heart massage before paramedics arrived.

School garden open

HOLY Trinity Primary School and Community Nursery is holding a garden open event this weekend, on both Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th.

The school's award-winning environmental garden, in Cross Road, will be open on both days from 11am until 5pm as part of the National Garden Scheme. Admission costs £4 for adults. The garden was started in 2008 . The open days will include stalls and home-made teas.

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Row over who pays to remove park shelter

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launch a petition to protest at the bill.

Mr Drake said: "I have had a few residents complaining about the shelter, especially young mothers who want to use the park with their children but who are intimidated from doing so because of the people hanging about there.

"A community should not be expected to put up with such a situation and should definitely not be expected to pay £2,200 to cover the shelter's removal.

"I approached the council's parks and open spaces department about getting rid of the shelter and they were quite happy to do so but said residents would have to find up to £2,200 to pay the demolition bill.

"When I queried the size of the bill they said it was because there was asbestos in the shelter but, if that is the case, the council should demolish it on health and safety grounds anyway. It is wrong that they won't do it for nothing."

Mr Morse said his group was the first to be told by the council that they could have to find more than £2,000 to get the shelter removed.

He said: "We were advised to apply for a grant and we have done this to the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.

"We are now waiting for a response, but we feel we should not have to pay. It should be the council."

He and Mr Drake were talking to the View just a few feet away from a fresh pool of urine, excreta, discarded needles, beer cans and even a few coins.

Mr Drake said all groups connected with the park hoped the council would see sense and take immediate action to deal with the problem, a problem Mr Williams has a grandstand view of from his pub.

He said: "It is difficult for parents who want to take their children into the park.

"There are drug deals taking place there, but by the time police turn up it is all done and dusted.

"All it would take is for a child to be injured by a needle and it could cost them their life.

"This shelter is used by undesirables – both male and female – who are drunk, stoned and who even use the rear of the shelter as a toilet.

"It needs to be removed, it needs to go soon and it should not be the residents who have to foot the bill. It should be the council's responsibility.

"This park is for use by the community. It is not a sleeping place for drug addicts and alcoholics and it isn't a meeting place for drug deals."

Mr Drake said later that, subject to ward councillors' agreement, the council was seeking quotes and timescales for the removal of the shelter.

The authority had also liaised with Dorset Police and, while there were no immediate issues, they supported the removal. The situation would be monitored until the work had been completed.

Mr Drake added that the council was acting in recognition of community concern and was in the process of identifying funding. It appreciated the action taken by Waterside and, if they were able to identify funding, the council would use this to contribute towards the cost, he said.

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Fewer charged with driving offences

FEWER people have been charged with drink or drug driving offences during this year's Dorset Police summer campaign.

A total of 34 people were charged – compared to 40 during June last year.

Of those charged this year 26 were men and eight were women, ranging in age from 19 to 78.

During the campaign Dorset Police carried out increased traffic patrols and roadside checks and every driver involved in a collision was breath tested, irrespective of whether they were suspected of drink driving.

Inspector Matt Butler, of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "Every summer Dorset Police runs a summer drink and drug drive campaign in a bid to remind everyone that it will simply not be tolerated.

"Unfortunately there are still some drivers in Dorset who are not getting the message that drinking and driving is dangerous and is simply not worth the risk.

"Research has shown that even one drink can impair the ability to drive so please don't get behind the wheel after drinking any alcohol at all.

"Officers will continue throughout the year to target those motorists who think they are above the law and pose threats to the safety of themselves and other road users by driving or getting on their bike after consuming alcohol or taking drugs."

New legislation introduced earlies this year has taken away the entitlement to request a blood or urine sample when their specimen of breath is less than 51mg per 100ml. This law is designed to close the loophole which previously allowed a person to potentially sober up while they waited for a blood or urine sample to be taken.

Anyone caught drink driving will face a minimum 12 month driving ban, a criminal record, up to six months in prison and a fine of up to £5,000.

Inspector Butler continued: "As in previous years, I would like to thank those members of the public who called us to report a drink driver. I'd continue to urge anyone who suspects someone is driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol to call us so we can take action.

"Too many people have lost their lives because of such reckless actions. It is just not worth the risk."

He is asking anyone who suspect that someone is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, to call 999 immediately or call 101 or Crimestoppers with non-urgent information.

Specials recruiting period extended

DORSET Police have extended their Special Constabulary recruitment until the end of July, to allow for further applications to be submitted.

The "Specials" are volunteer police officers who have the same powers as regular police officers, wear the same uniform, are issued with the same equipment and have undergone specialist training before carrying out frontline duties.

They are asked to work a minimum of 16 hours per month and, where possible, this is broken down to a minimum of four hours per week. The working hours are flexible so that more time can be given if an individual chooses to spare it.

Chief Constable Debbie Simpson comments: "The Special Constabulary provide a highly visible presence in our communities and we currently have 224 deployed across the Force. I am delighted that our Special Constabulary recruitment has opened again, giving the opportunity for those with the drive and dedication to support their community."

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset, Martyn Underhill, said: "They play an important role in reducing the fear of crime by offering reassurance to communities. Being a Special opens up a world of opportunity for both the individual and the Force and I welcome applications from all sections of the community."

NEWS in brief . . .

A RANGE of prizes will be on offer for a fun dog show at St Paul's Church, Weymouth this Saturday, July 18th from 11am.

A DROP-IN craft session is being held at Weymouth Library this Friday, July 17th, between 1 and 3pm. The event is being organised by the Royal Voluntary Service and is free. Further details are available by calling 01305 762410.

OFFSHORE powerboating comes to Weymouth this weekend – but in cut-down form. Model boat racers from the Offshore Model Racing Association will base themselves on the Pleasure Pier on Sunday, July 19th from 2pm.

A CONCERT at All Saints, Wyke Regis this Saturday, July 18th, at 7.30pm will raise money for the upkeep of the building.
Internationally-known soloists Sophia Grech, Sanja Stefanovic and Lisa Rijmer will star in the event.
Refreshments will be available after the performance with a collection taken for the church.

A THREE-DAY tribute to beer gets underway at the Wyke Smugglers this Friday, July 17th, raising money for Julia's House.
West Dorset Campaign for Real Ale members have assisted landlord Rhos Thompson source more than 20 real ales and 15 ciders for the event which, last year, raised £3,200 for charity.
Throughout the three days a barbecue and live music will be on offer, starting each day at noon.

Sport and well being festival gets underway

WEYMOUTH'S Sports and Well-Being Festival got into full swing on Friday and over the weekend.

The free sports taster sessions, mostly on the beach, have been paid for by the Olympic legacy fund and put on by the borough and county councils.

The festival aims to promote an active healthy lifestyle.

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council Brief Holder for Tourism and Culture, Jason Osborne, said: "It is an excellent opportunity to engage with the local community and raise awareness of the many exciting clubs, classes and outdoor activities happening right on our doorstep."

This Thursday, 16th and Friday 17th, the Dorset Special Schools and Adults with Disabilities Sports and Well-Being days take place with the potential for over 500 local children and adults with learning difficulties to take part in a range of activities including beach sports, boat trips, water sports, arts and crafts, and music workshops.

Over the weekend of Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th, from 10am – 5pm daily, visitors to the festival will be able to try a range of beach sports including water sports. There will also be an opportunity to take part in many interactive health activities and workshops.

Cllr Rebecca Knox, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for Communities, Health and Wellbeing, said: "The sport and wellbeing festival is very exciting, giving people of all ages and abilities a chance to have a go at some new leisure activities, plus find out about their health and how to stay healthy. We'd love lots of local people to come along for a friendly, fun and free experience, which we hope will inspire them to take on a new challenge."

More information about the Sports and Wellbeing Festival as well as health tips are available at www.dorsetforyou.com/sportfest

Other events on the beach include the RAF Careers Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic between 24 – 26 July with the Battens Charity Beach Volleyball Classic on July 23rd.

PADDLE BOARDING: Co-organisers Alex Tobutt (left) and Alex Sergison

PADDLE boarding took centre stage as the first beach event of the 2015 Sport and Well-being Festival in Weymouth.
The legacy event included a chance for people to try out paddle boarding while, for those more experienced, there were races which were also open to beginners.
Co-organiser Alex Sergison said: "We staged what was the largest one design racing event in the UK and one of the largest in Europe.
"I grew up on Portland so staging this event here was a great way of showcasing watersports in Weymouth."
Future events include a chance for people to try their hand at kayaking, sailing and paddle boarding this coming weekend.

Seafood festival pulls a crowd despite the weather

ENJOYING a glass of champagne at sponsors Pommery stall

THE stall belonging to the Ilchester Arms at Abbotsbury proved very popular

By Trevor Bevins
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POOR weather damped crowd numbers for Sunday's Weymouth Seafood Festival – although fine weather on Saturday brought in an estimated 30,000 people.

But overall the Pommery Dorset Seafood event may still have exceeded last year's record of 50,000 people.

South West Trains reported 1,000 people an hour coming off the London line on Saturday and the harbour had an increase in visiting vessels over the two days.

Quayside stalls and pop-up cafes were busy on both days with a range of seafood and drinks on offer.

There were also cookery demonstrations throughout both days on the Pavilion forecourt, supplementing around 100 stalls on either side of the harbour. Amongst those sharing their skills were Russell Brown and Mat Follas, both from Dorchester.

Visitors could trying their hand at everything from filleting fish to crab picking at the 'how to' zone.

Amongst the new exhibitors this year was the Hive Beach Café from Burton Bradstock who set up a 'pop up' restaurant near the Pavilion.

Children's activities included face painting, crabbing and a Young Seafood Chef of the Year competition.

Steve Newstead, chair of the Weymouth Business Improvement District (BID) said the festival had been a great success, bringing new visitors to the town.

The event had recently been voted into top place in CNN's European food festival list.

CROWDS line both sides of the harbour

DORCHESTER chef Russell Brown demonstrates for an audience

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Long delays on bypass as roadworks overrun

DRIVERS using Dorchester A35 bypass have faced several days of long delays and congestion.

Over-running roadworks meant a 10mph speed limit had to be placed on the road on Thursday and Friday – leading to long tail backs.

And at the weekend the volume of holiday traffic caused queues along the length of the road from Monkey's Jump roundabout to the Kingston Maurward roundabout. The tail backs, at times, stretched right into Dorchester town centre for drivers trying to get onto the road at the Avenue roundabout.

On social media drivers complained of having at least 20 minutes added to their Dorchester to Weymouth trips

A Highways England apologised to motorists for the delays they had experienced: "The resurfacing work we are carrying out is essential maintenance that is needed to keep this section of the A35 safe and reliable for many years to come.

"We appreciate that any roadworks will cause some level of disruption but we do everything we can to minimise this.

CONGESTION at the Weymouth Avenue roundabout on Sunday morning

Bustin' through the rain and the jellyfish!

COMPETITORS emerge from the sea swim at Greenhill

JELLYFISH proved an unusual obstacle for triathletes taking park in Sunday's GU Energy Bustinskin Weymouth event on Sunday.

Several swimmers reported collisions with the creatures on the swim session off the beach at Greenhill.

The event was also dogged by rain but that did little for dampen the enthusiasm for local athletes with Bustinskin members taking first spot in the Sprint, Classic and Middle distance triathlons.

Almost 200 entrants took part in the events, the longest distance, of a 1900m seaswim, 91k bike ride and 21k run, attracting the largest field.

The winner, Andy Sloan from Bustinskin completed the course in 4:41, followed home by clubmate Giles Heaman with Jonathan Cooper a local Egdon Heath Harriers member in third spot. The slowest competitors took almost 8 hours to complete the gruelling course.

The Classic event also went to Bustinskin with Luke Voss completing the course in 1:58, followed home by Hamish Gallacher from the Royal Navy in 2:05 and Andy Marsh, another Bustinskin triathlete who came home in 2:06.

In the Sprint event another Bustinskin competitor, Michael Cottrell completed the course in 1:11 with Bustinskin's Lloyd Cranny just 3 seconds behind him at the line. Emma Foster from Wessex Wizards was third in the event, taking the women's top spot.

Suzuki Celerio is grand prize

ORGANISERS have launched the Grand Draw for Weymouth Carnival on August 19th with a star prize of a brand new Suzuki Celerio SZ2 generously supplied at a discount by Lanehouse Suzuki.

The draw has also received support from Littlesea Holiday Park and Howleys Toymaster who have supplied the second and third prizes.

Stuart Mckenzie from Lanehouse Suzuki said: "The Suzuki Celerio SZ2 is brand new on the market and is already a very popular car in our showrooms. We hope interest in the car will boost ticket sales and help the Carnival raise funds for charity."

Carnival chairman Ryan Hope said: "We're very pleased to be working with Lanehouse Suzuki. They have been fantastic. We're also pleased to have to continued support from Littlesea and Howleys, both long term supporters of Carnival who have been only too pleased to help us again."

Draw co-ordinator Jess Wring said: "Tickets will be on sale between now and Carnival in various locations.If you run a local business and would be interested in selling tickets for us then please contact us via our Facebook Page and someone will drop some to you."

Children's museum activities

WEYMOUTH Museum is running a Roman themed craft activity for families where children will be able to create a Roman mosaic or construct a Roman helmet.

The "drop in" opens at 10.30am on Saturday, July 18th, and closes at 3.45pm. Adults pay £1 and children have free entry to the event at the Museum in Hope Square on the first floor of Brewers Quay.

Weekday minor injuries

THE Minor Injuries Unit at Portland is no longer open at weekends – with patients, from this week, having to travel to Weymouth.

Dorset HealthCare say that low use means that from this week the unit will only be open from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. The decision has been criticised by local councillors with county councillor Paul Kimber calling on residents to write to him so he could take up their concerns with Dorset HealthCare.

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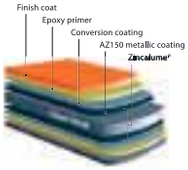

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NEWS in brief . . .

FIVE youths, aged between 10 and 13, have been interviewed by police after a replica roundhouse, built by pupils at Prince of Wales School was damaged.

Part of the thatched roof was pulled off and graffiti left on the wooden doors.

The youngsters are now expected to be referred to the Youth Offending Team at Monkton Park who will decide how to deal with their actions.

EARLY bird tickets have gone on sale for this year's Dorset County Show – at £11 for an adult admission until August 1st.

Around 40,000 are expected to attend the show which takes place this year on the outskirts of Dorchester on Saturday, September 5th and Sunday 6th.

Around 2,000 animals are expected to be on the ground as the event celebrates its 175th anniversary.

Attractions lined up for the two days include the Army's White Helmets Motorcycle Team.

Tickets are available on-line at www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk as well as at local tourist offices. Tickets go up to £13 from the 1st August and will be £16 on the gate.

ROB Rhodes, from the National Trust, will be talking about Hardy's Monument to a meeting at Charlton Down next Wednesday, July 22nd.

His talk, at 7.30pm, will take place in the Ballroom and costs £3 on the door.

A WEDDING 'Boot' Fair is being held at the Relate headquarters in Dorchester this Sunday, July 19th.

The event will also include a gourmet hot dog stand, celebration bar, falafel stall and indoor vintage tea room with home-made cakes and treats accompanied by live music.

Entry to the noon to 3pm event costs £1 for adults, children free.

PETER Noble, left, gaining recognition for his early work with image sensors at an awards ceremony in the Netherlands

Recognition at last for Peter's work

A DORCHESTER man has been recognised for his pioneering work with image sensors – the device in billions of cameras, some TVs and mobile phones.

Peter Noble, a local Rotarian, who lives at Poundbury, says that after four decades he has found overnight recognition in the world of image sensing.

Mr Noble gave a keynote speech at the recent International Image Sensors Workshop in the Netherlands, where he received a pioneering acheivement award certificate.

His talk was centred round the world's first image shown based on the invention. This was done at his company in Dorchester in the very early part of the 1970's – a mere 4K pixels, but it showed a clear image, both moving and still.

Mr Noble says this is as fundamental to imaging as the work by Sir Tim Berners-Lee is to the world wide web. There was also a book written at the time by him.

Part of his keynote talk was his view on the coming 50 years in view of his knowledge of the past 50 years. It included such topics as giving sight to the blind, the extreme dangers of truly intelligent humanoid robots, the generation and use of environmentally neutral energy, and other inventions which the global population will see in the coming few decades.

NEWS in brief . . .

DORCHESTER'S Ridgeway Hospital Radio is asking for more young people to step forward and help with their programme aimed at young patients. The County Hospital radio station has a 6pm to 8pm slot on weekdays called The Kingfisher Club, aimed at younger patients on the Kingfisher Ward. Tasks include introducing items on air, but also collecting requests and operating the equipment.

More information is available from www.ridgewayradio.org.uk

A POUNDBURY Songs of Praise will be held this Sunday, July 19th July at 4:30pm at The Quiet Space.

The event will start with afternoon tea and cakes, leading into well-known hymns and Christians songs, interspersed with songs from jazz singer, songwriter and pianist Julie Dunn from Beaminster, together with some life stories of today. All are welcome.

BRADFORD Peverell and Stratton Twinning Association will be holding a Summer Evening Garden Party at Bradford Peverell Farm House this Friday, July 17th at 6.30pm.

The event will also include a quiz and raffle in aid of the Association.

Tickets in advance from Liz Cross on Dorchester (01305) 260499 or Paul Sherratt 269266 at £7 each to include one glass of wine and a baked potato with a topping. The villages are twinned with St.Sebastien-de-Raids, near Periers, about an hour's drive from Cherbourg.

A 'MARVELLOUS Mosaics' family activity is being held in the County Museum next Wednesday, July 22nd.

The free event, thanks to sponsorship by Battens Solicitors, will allow participants to try their hand at making a mosaic. It takes place from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the session.

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View from newspapers in West Dorset

Lodmoor Ahoy! Free family fun

WEYMOUTH'S Friends of Lodmoor Country Park are inviting families to join them on Sunday, July 19th, for their free annual Lodmoor Ahoy! event.

Exploration and discovery activities from Hunt the Bee to Plot the Spot for children from three to 12 are being supplemented by a Green Gym Jog, involving a gentle circuit of the five Green Gym stations with rewards for participants.

Fixbike's Nigel Bowkett, appearing as "Dr Bike", will be showing people how to safety check their cycles and Travel Dorset is providing materials and information on sustainable travel and local cycleways.

The South Dorset Tai Chi Group will be running through their health-building exercises, with a taster session for the public, and a display of skilful Tai Chi sword moves, demonstrating the links between the popular modern routines that encourage well-being & ancient martial arts.

Dorset Wildlife Trust will be attending with fun activities and information, promoting the Lorton Valley Nature Park which encompasses Lodmoor Country Park and the DWT's Lorton Meadows.

The Magna Carta Project artwork recently installed on the fence between St. John's School & the park has created a welcome additional attraction, and will feature in a quiz.

The country park businesses will be joining in the fun, and refreshments will be available at 5J's Café.

"This is a chance for us to showcase all the natural and man-made features the country park has to offer. The green gym equipment is very popular but requires constant maintenance, so we are keen to attract supporters to help us fund this, and to highlight that the wooden green gym is specifically for the under 12's.

"We are particularly pleased to be hosting the Tai Chi demonstration, as this could be the start of another popular keep fit activity in the park, particularly for those for whom cycling & running is not suitable.

"We'd like to encourage everyone to don their sporty gear and come to the park - There are racks of for bikes, and plenty of parking in the newly-refurbished Beach Car Park."

Invasion of the jellyfish

AS THE school summer holidays are about the begin experts say eight species of jellyfish have been recorded, washed up on the Dorset coast.

They include several 1-metre wide barrel jellyfish, pictured, found in recent weeks in Weymouth Harbour, the Nothe and in Portland Harbour.

The Marine Conservation Society say they have dozens of sightings of the barrel jellyfish, but moon, compass and blue jellyfish have also been frequently found this year.

The society is advising members of the public not to touch any jellyfish they find but to report the sighting on their website www.mcsuk.org so that they can identify the species correctly.

Society experts believe that, as well as warmer weather, the increase could be partially due to over-fishing with fewer predators to eat younger and smaller jellyfish.

Twinners share lunch

WEYMOUTH and Portland Holzwickede Twinning Society held a lunch and reception for their guests from the German twin town at the Ocean Hotel and Spa, Southwell.

They were joined for the occasion by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James and Portland Town Mayor Councillor Rod Wild who are the society's respective president and vice-president.

Pictured are, from the left, Mayor Christine James and her grandson, Charlie, Holzwickede Deutsch-Britischer Club chairman Marie-Luise Wehlack, Town Mayor Rod Wild and Society vice-chairman Pamela Yallop.

Change of date for Portland's Jurassic Rocks music festival

PORTLAND'S biggest music festival, Jurassic Rocks, has been moved from July to August – with an extra night added to be able to showcase over 25 bands.

The move comes after poor ticket sales for the July dates. It will now be held on August 21st to 23rd at the same venue.

"All current tickets are still valid for the new dates and now give 3 days for the price of 2. Full refunds are available for anyone not able to make the new dates," said Glenn Chadwick, Festival organiser.

He says that the revised dates now offer three days with C Sharp Blues headlining Friday night, RatRace headlining Saturday and the Leylines headlining the Sunday line up.

Tickets are available from www.jurassicrocks.co.uk. Full ticket refunds are available to anyone not able to make the revised scheduled dates by emailing the festival - info@jurassicrocks.co.uk with ticket number.

"Logistically we had to move back the event to accommodate the number of bands who wanted to play the festival. We thought long and hard about moving the dates but we want this festival to be the best it can be and with 25 bands playing over three days it will be," said Mr Chadwick.

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Dorset veterans receive Russian medals on Armed Forces Day

SIXTEEN standards were on parade for this year's Dorchester Armed Forces Day

By Trevor Bevins
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COMMITMENTS for serving forces resulted in a smaller parade through Dorchester for Armed Forces Day – but the event remained well supported.

This year's event saw long-awaited medals presented by Russian officials to eight Arctic Convoy Veterans living in the DT postcode.

A short speech was made before the presentation by Mr Tikhon Kirichenko, Third Secretary of the Embassy of the Russian Federation and the medals were presented by Commander Dmitry Sharapov, the Assistant to the Defence and Naval Attaché.

The medals were presented to James Jungius, George Osborne, John Prendergast, Wilfred Roper, James Turnbull, Elizabeth Toop (who received the medal on behalf of her father, Stanley Thurstans), Ivor Faulconer and Frank Foster. Two veterans who were unable to attend, Roy Arnold and Anthony Rideout, will receive them later in the year.

Said Roy Dean, Secretary to the Dorchester Armed Forces Day Committee:

"The event was supported by many veterans associations. There was a good turnout by the Regimental Association of the Devon and Dorset Regiment and the navy was well represented by the Dorset Division of the HMS Ganges Association, the Dorset Submariners Association, the Dorchester, Portland and Weymouth branches of the Royal Naval Association. The Royal British Legion, The Weymouth branch of the Merchant Navy Association, The National Service RAF Association and the RAF Police Association were also represented. The Dorchester Air Training Corps were on parade. There were 16 Standards on parade."

"The committee would like to thank, Dorchester Town Council, the Dorchester Police, Poppy Butcher (who organised a display of WWII vehicles) for their continued support, Canon Thomas Woodhouse for conducting the civic service and Allen Knott for carrying out the Master of Ceremonies duties."

This year also saw the The Stars and Stripes on display, carried by Lynwood Newman, ex-US Air Force, who now lives and works in Weymouth. He supports many veterans' events just as British veterans do.

George Osborne, from Dorchester, gave the Kohima Epitaph. The Exhortation ("They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old…") was read by Ken Knight, the Chairman of the Armed Forces Day Committee.

The event included a lunch for veterans in the Corn Exchange prior to the march through the town centre to the Borough Gardens where there were stalls and displays throughout the afternoon as well as music from the Wessex Military Band.

PICTURES clockwise from top right:

- **The Stars and Stripes is lowered by Lynwood Newman, ex-US Air Force, who now lives and works in Weymouth.**
- **The Dorchester Air Training Corps on parade**
- **A display of former military vehicles organised by Poppy Butcher**
- **The Wessex Military Band played during the afternoon**
- **George Osborne, from Dorchester, gave the Kohima Epitaph**

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WOWING THE AUDIENCE: Members of Weymouth's youth musical theatre

WEYMOUTH Concert Brass entertain shoppers

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CROWDS pack St Mary Street for a performance by Dorset's For Singing.

Festival is out and loud!

By Harry Walton

SPECTATORS packed round five town centre stages when 40 music acts took part in the first Weymouth Lions Out Loud Festival.

The event, which included performance points outside Debenhams, The Clipper, Marks & Spencer, The Fantastic Sausage Factory and Sunflowers, was run over two days.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Christine James, who officially started the festival on the main stage at Debenhams said: "Again Weymouth has pulled it off.

"It may not be Glastonbury but when we do something we do it well and there were plenty of people here to see some excellent acts. The event was a credit to the Lions."

Among a host of acts were the Kung Fu Chicken Fighters Band, Weymouth Concert Brass, the Dorset Wrecks Singers, WOW Youth Musical Theatre, Dorset For Singing and the Mill Street Jazz Band.

There was such a variety of music and song on show that many spectators toured all five stages to get the best of what was on offer.

Praise for the event came from Dennis Spurr of the Fantastic Sausage Factory who had one of the stages outside his shop.

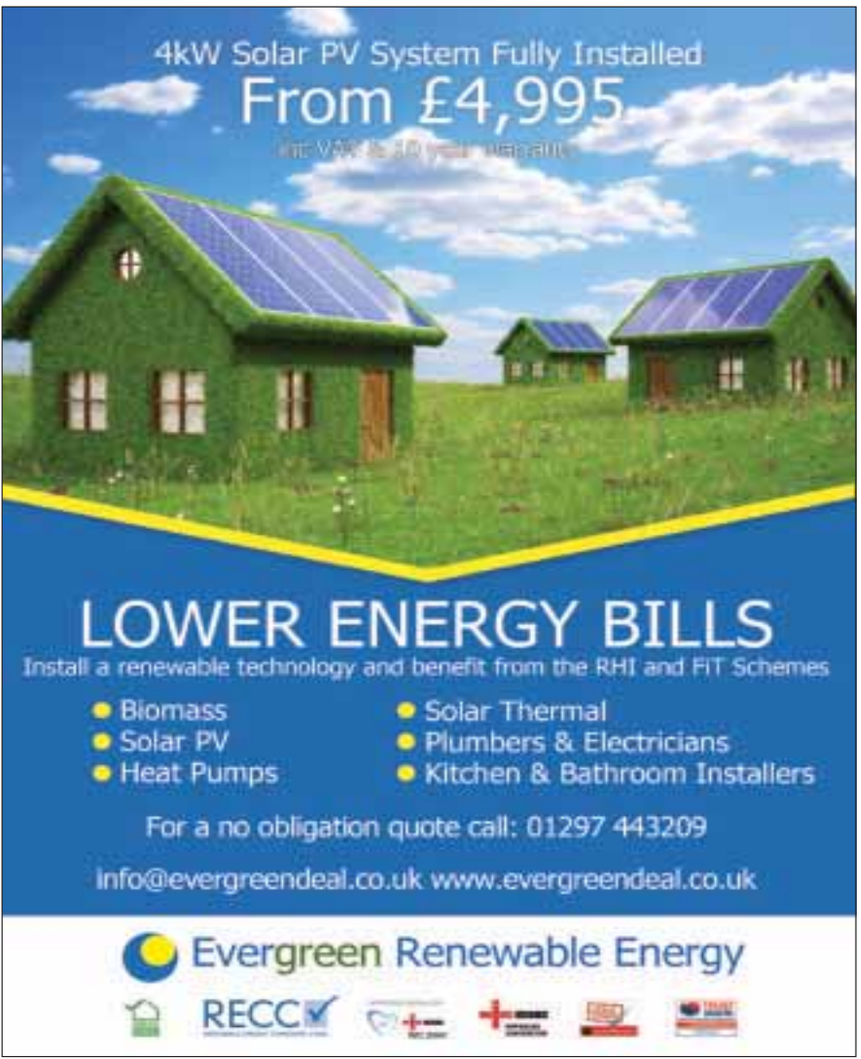
He said: "It was nice to see an event which spread attractions all round town rather than just concentrating them in one place. Well done the organisers!"

Event spokesman Roger Hogbin said: "We were delighted that Out Loud proved so popular.

"There were hundreds of spectators so see some quality acts, the weather was fine and you can't ask for more than that.

"All money from the event will go to Lions good causes and we will certainly be holding Out Loud again next year.

MAYOR Christine James and her escort, Tricia Chorley (left) enjoy the Mill Street Jazz Band.



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Solicitors donate £3,000 to refurbishment work at Julia's House

LAWYERS in Dorset have made their largest single donation to Julia's House children's hospice to help pay for major refurbishment works.

Legal eagles from Battens Solicitors presented £3,000 to hospice fundraiser Mark Allwood, from Dorchester, on behalf of the law firm's charitable trust.

The contribution will go towards the £40,000 refurbishment of the charity's Corfe Mullen hospice for children with life-threating and life-limiting conditions in Dorset.

Mark said: "With only 6 per cent of our income from the Government, the free care we provide is only possible through the generosity of supporters such as Battens Solicitors.

"We are very grateful for this latest donation, which is the largest so far in nearly 10 years of support from Battens.

"It means we are now over half way towards reaching our target for the refurbishment programme."

Julia's House cares for about 100 children and their families, with dedicated support available for parents and siblings as well as the poorly child.

It needs to raise £4.6million this year to run its Dorset services. The refurbishment programme includes a purpose-built Mermaid Suite for end of life care, conservatory and music room, lounge, kitchen and nurse and care administrators' stations.

Battens has donated £4,285 to Julia's House since 2008 and takes part in the charity's Free Wills Service which allows people to leave a gift to the charity when having a will written free of charge through Battens.

Christine Butterfield and Natalie Mason – who are both solicitors in Battens' tax, wills, estates and trusts department - presented the money after the latest of their face-to-face appointments..

Natalie said: "Julia's House do such fantastic work and we are pleased to be able to support such a valuable local charity on an ongoing basis."

Christine added: "Our charitable trust exists to help such worthy causes and help them make a difference to so many lives in the community."

Battens set up the charitable trust in 1985 to support community initiatives, local charities and other causes.

All Battens offices in Weymouth, Dorchester, Sherborne, Yeovil and London are offering the free will writing service for Julia's House

SOLICITOR Natalie Mason (left), Julia's House fundraiser Mark Allwood and solicitor Christine Butterfield

BLUE RIBBON: Chickerell Mayor John Worth cuts a ribbon to open a new Battens office on the Granby Industrial Estate. From left at the front are John Dobson of Battens, Coun Worth, mayoress Pam Worth and Cherise Luke-Bennett of Battens

BATTENS Solicitors also celebrated this week the opening of an additional office in Weymouth as part of continued expansion of its services.

The solicitors invited Chickerell Mayor John Worth to perform the honours in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Oxford Court on the Granby Industrial Estate.

The law firm threw a drinks party and barbecue for staff and guests from local businesses and the community to celebrate the official opening.

Coun Worth, who was accompanied by Mayoress Pam Worth, said: "It is really good to see Battens expanding and I am glad to welcome them to Chickerell.

"The Granby Industrial Estate is the jewel in the crown of Chickerell and West Dorset, and is still growing and creating jobs.

"Having Battens here with free parking means they are close at hand to provide a valuable service for businesses as well as people living and working in the area."

Battens staff on hand with a warm welcome included Jon Dobson and Cherise Luke-Bennett, who will be heading up the office, as well as directors Ray Edwards and Peter Livingstone.

Battle of the bands

A 'BATTLE of the bands' event takes to the stage in Dorchester's Borough Gardens this Sunday, July 19th, starting at 2.30pm. Local groups will be playing as part of the town council's ongoing season of summer Sunday afternoon free entertainment.

Aimed at young performers the competition is open to those between the ages of 13 and 21.

Postcoding bikes

DORCHESTER Police are offering to postcode bicycles at a session outside the town's library this Saturday, July 18th.

The event is free and will run from 11am to 3pm. It comes after recent bike thefts in the town.

Having the postcode on the machine helps police returned lost or stolen bicycles to their owners.

Motorbike safety

A FREE safety talk and ride out is being held for motorcyclists in Weymouth this Sunday, July 19th.

The event will take place at the SafeWise centre at the community fire station and will include a ride along the coast road to West Bay and back. Lunch provided but booking is essential at www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/motorcycling/ride-out

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The Garden Studios Bridport - Yoga

A SECRET garden tucked behind St Swithans Court The Garden Studios is celebrating their 4th anniversary this month!

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Classes are held all year round, only closing for occasional bank holidays, and are on a drop- in basis.. Our yoga classes are suitable for all ages and abilities, small classes allowing for individual attention. It is never too late to start and with daytime and evening classes, something for everyone.

Julia is the co-founder of Tripudio Movement an exercise programme developed with the lymphatic system in mind! Learn the Tripudio Flow and feel energised and relaxed at the same time!! Classes are held on Tuesdays at 11.45, and include a combination of stretching, joint mobilization and fun low impact dances, seated and standing routines encourage overall well -being.

Julia has recently added deep oscillation to her range of therapies, perfect for sport injuries and utilising equipment whose vibration allows light touch with deep results. Traditional massage, reflexology and aromatherapy are of course favourites given in a peaceful space, mood lighting, heated couch and other little touches. MLD, M Technique and combination spa treatments are also on the menu! Every treatment tailored to individual client's requirements.

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Weymouth RNLI inshore lifeboat - saving lives for 20 years

THE RNLI Inshore Lifeboat has been stationed at Weymouth for 20 years.

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So a recruitment campaign was carried out in around Weymouth Harbour and a crew of 10 volunteers was recruited and trained to crew the new lifeboat.

The first inshore lifeboat was a relief Atlantic 21 called Elizabeth Bestwick and was first on call at the lifeboat station from the 15th June 1995. There followed over the next 3 years a series of relief inshore Atlantic 21's before the introduction in 1998 of Weymouth's very own Inshore lifeboat, a bigger and faster Atlantic 75 called "Phyl Clare 3" .

Phyl Clare 3 is still on station but in line with RNLI policy of replacing lifeboats after 20 years is due to be replaced shortly after years of sterling service.

The first shout for the new inshore lifeboat was on the 9th July 1995 to a diver reported to be in danger of drowning, this turned out to be a false alarm but a week later on the 16th July the lifeboat was called out to a sailboard in trouble in adverse weather conditions. This was recorded as a life saved and was the first of many over the next 20 years. To date, with an average of 50 call outs (or "shouts" as they are referred to in the RNLI) the inshore lifeboat is credited by the RNLI with the saving of 81 lives, assisting a further 1,158, with a total value of all the vessels helped as being estimated at over £5,555,715.

The original inshore lifeboat crew were Pete Humprey, Rob Yates, Lucinda Williams, Neil Roberts, Jason Purvey, Richard Wellborne, Ed Gillver, Dan Stuttle, Jules Hutchins and Ken Francis. Of these Dan Stuttle and Jules Hutchins are still serving on the lifeboat crew.

SAVING LIVES FOR 20 YEARS: Launching Weymouth lifeboat

Lifeboat Week to begin with church service

THIS year's annual service and blessing of the lifeboats at the start of Weymouth Lifeboat Week will be held on Sunday, July 26th, at 7.30pm.

Following the success of last year, the service will once again be held at the ferry steps near the Pavilion.

As usual the service will be conducted by the clergy team from Holy Trinity Church and the music will be provided by the Salvation Army Band.

People are invited to come along and support the volunteer lifeboat crews as they get lifeboat week underway.The following six days are packed with family orientated community events.

On Monday, July 27th starting at 6:15pm there will be a family event at the Nothe Gardens. The main attraction is the lifeboat display alongside the coastguard rescue teams and the coastguard rescue helicopter.

The gardens provide a fantastic view to watch all the action with live commentary.

This community event offers fun, with live music from the Speedway Snails, the lifeboat shop, and a life raft and static display, where visitors can meet and greet crew. There will be fete style stalls and a hog roast, and a bar.

CUSTOMERS at a popular Weymouth chippy have helped the town's lifeboat with donations.

John and Karen Pearce, from Alf's fish and chip shop on Lynch Road, donated 50p for every portion of fish and chips sold last Sunday, July 12th, to the RNLI locally.

A collection box near the till will increase the total until August 12th.

Urging people to respect the water

THE RNLI has revealed that 38 people have lost their lives in the waters off the Dorset coast over the past five years.

The organisation, with its national headquarters in Poole, has launched its Respect the Water drowning prevention campaign at the start of the busy summer season.

In Dorset, five lives were lost last year and six were lost in 2013.

The RNLI is urging people to be extra cautious if they visit the coast during the summer.

Slips and falls were the cause of the largest percentage of deaths at 23 per cent, with swimming and general leisure use accounting for 22 per cent, diving at 12 per cent and sailing at 8 per cent.

Men are also far more prone to getting into danger at sea, with 67 per cent of the deaths regionally being men.

James Millidge, RNLI coastal safety manager for the south west, said: "Most people heading for a stroll or run along the coastline probably wouldn't consider a drowning prevention campaign like this relevant to them as they have no plans at all to enter the water.

"We're warning people that if they're going near the water, whatever their activity, they could be at risk and they need to take care. Unexpected dangers like slippery rocks, sudden waves or unstable ground can catch anyone out.

"The water might look inviting, but it can be dangerously unpredictable, with hazards which can be fatal if not respected. Cold water is a major risk for anyone who ends up in the water – intentionally or otherwise."

Mr Millidge added: "We want people to enjoy the water but to make sure they respect it. On average 33 lives are lost around the south west coast each year but many of these losses could be avoided if people acknowledge the dangers and follow some basic safety advice."

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

How long before everything is run from Dorchester?

HAS anyone seen the new 2015 Weymouth and Portland guide to Borough Council services?

Yes, I know, you missed it because you were washing your hair, but it does contain one or two "updates" to make you smile.

For a start, we are told that the next three years will see council staff deliver services, improved working between councillors and rationalise office accommodation.

To put that in English, it means council staff will carry on doing what they are already doing and that their North Quay offices will be emptied, knocked down for development and a token council presence set up in the Mulberry Centre on Commercial Road.

The real powerbase will be confirmed and consolidated in Dorchester to try and justify the South Walks white elephant building fiasco.

The best bit of this statement has to be the claim that council staff will also improve working between councillors. Yeah, like that's going to happen.

In all the years I have covered events in Weymouth there has never really been a time when political groups have totally given up their identity and worked together for the common good. You might as well ask them to stop breathing.

Yes, lip service might be paid to a particular hot cause or issue but, when it comes down to brass tacks, most councillors will vote the party line.

Not all of them. Some may feel so passionate about what is at stake that they feel they have to stand up and be counted, but this is the exception rather than the rule and it is certainly not something which council staff will ever change however hard they work.

So we can all look forward to the final touches of a scenario I warned might happen nearly six years ago, namely the death of Weymouth and Portland as a viable council force.

Even worse, North Dorset has joined the "cost cutting" in a tri-council partnership which I understand has already seen councillors in that neck of the woods suddenly wake up to Dorchester's growing dominance.

To conclude, only a Weymouth and Portland annual guide to council services would have the effrontery to include a line claiming that each council "will remain independent, equal and have their own decision-making councillors".

For independent council read "provided it does what Dorchester says" and for equal read "provided it does what Dorchester says".

As for having our own decision-making councillors? Well, yes you've guessed it, this is increasingly becoming a case of "provided they do what Dorchester says".

At least the tri-partnership is saving money .... "provided it helps Dorchester"!

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully spot looks at computers and whether shouting at them can solve any screen problems.

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Unwelcome guest keep me out of my own garden

LIFE in our house is a bit fraught at the moment after a local Weymouth flight crash landed in our garden, but don't get too worried about burning wreckage.

This flight was by a fledging seagull chick which got a bit too adventurous in its haste to exit a neighbour's roof.

The result was that we came home from town to find we now had a feathered lodger.

Naturally my wife anthropomorphised the situation and thought the chick was "really cute", glossing over the fact that both parents regularly fuel their offspring by vomiting up food for the chick on our lawn.

They also take a very dim view of my going out into the garden to read, relax or do a bit of weeding with a cacophony of cries greeting my emergence followed by swoops and over-flights until I go back inside.

The chick isn't bothered at all and just stumps about giving wheezing cries and test flapping its wings.

How long this will go on for I don't know but the sooner its feathers grow enough to get lift off the better I will like it!

■ **WE'VE all had those incredibly annoying cold calls on our phone where we either hear nothing, hear the sound of the call being disconnected or have to endure a pause before a voice with a cheery foreign accent starts trying to engage us.**

I've got it down to such a fine art now that I'm putting the phone down almost before I've picked it up, but not everyone catches on quickly.

A Weymouth woman was recently relaxing on her sofa when a cold call came in on her mobile phone.

She asked who was calling and got no answer, asked again and got no answer and then angrily gave the caller a final warning that if they didn't reply she would disconnect the call.

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Thrills and spills to kick off summer holidays

THE summer holidays will get underway in Lyme Regis this weekend with one of the town's favourite and most spectacular events - Lifeboat Week.

The Lyme Regis & Charmouth RNLI Guild have put together a non-stop programme of events to keep the whole family entertained, while also raising awareness and funds for the vital work of this life-saving charity.

Highlights of the week are again set to be displays from the Red Arrows and RAF Falcons parachute display team (see page 21) but there is plenty more throughout the week. Children can take part in a number of beach events and competitions, make a kite and polish their very own fossil.

For the first time this year, there will be a kit car display and members of the group are looking forward to sharing their enthusiasm with visitors on Lifeboat Week's opening day, July 18th, from 10am on Marine Parade. Other events over the opening weekend will include a welcoming display from the town's "Spirit of Loch Fyne" lifeboat at 11am on Saturday in the bay and the popular bathtub race - a favourite with residents - at 7.30pm on Saturday evening.

Challenge yourself with the annual fun run, starting on Marine Parade at 5pm on Sunday and watch the lifeboat crew and coastguards go head-to-head with another favourite event, the tug o'war across the harbour mouth at 7.30pm. After all that action you can chill out watching the illuminated boats light up the bay at 9.30pm.

You can also try your hand at paddle boarding during the week or enter the swimming challenge, and you can always refresh yourself at the popular yard of ale competition or with a hot dog served by the lifeboat crew themselves.

Throughout the week there will be performances from musical groups, including Lyme's own Shanty Singers and, before the firework display on Friday 24th, there will be a samba band to get everyone dancing! And don't forget to buy a duck for the duck race!

Volunteers and members of the crew will be at the lifeboat station on the Cobb throughout the week, so pop along to find out more about the RNLI and to get a closer look at the town's "Spirit of Loch Fyne" lifeboat. The RNLI gift shop will also be open throughout the week, raising money to help save lives at sea.

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The Red Arrows will be flying into Lyme Bay at 5pm sharp on Monday, July 20th and the Falcons dropping onto the beach at 5pm on Friday, July 24th with a chance to meet the team after they have landed right before your eyes!

If you're travelling into Lyme Regis for these thrilling displays, ensure you don't miss out but leaving plenty of time for the journey and to find parking. The park and rides in Sidmouth Road and Charmouth Road, as well as the park and walk on Charmouth Road, will be offering extended hours and Lifeboat Week organisers advise that those driving into town use these facilities where possible. Additional signposted car parks will be set up on the outskirts of the town.

Alternatively, the X53 and X31 buses pass through the town but if you are catching public transport, again leave plenty of time as there can be delays when approaching arrival times of the RAF teams, in particular the Red Arrows.

Organisers also advise arranging a car share scheme with others travelling into town or enjoying the Red Arrows display from the outskirts of town, from vantage points such as Spittles Fields (above the football ground in Charmouth Road), Ware Cliffs on the western side of town or Stonebarrow Hill in Charmouth.

The lifeboat crew will also be clearing a large space on the main sandy beach from 4pm on Friday 24th to ensure enough space for the parachutists to land. Please co-operate with them to ensure everyone can enjoy this event safely.

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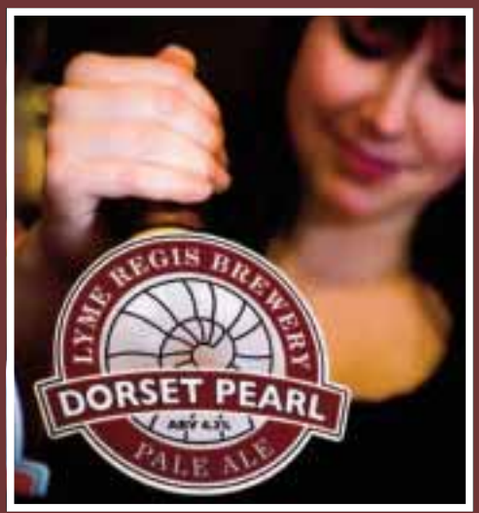

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It was the events of Boxing Day 1852 that highlighted the need for a purpose-built lifeboat in Lyme Regis. Four men drowned as they tried to save 44 people aboard the barque Heroine.

Ironically, everyone aboard Heroine reached shore safely.

The following years saw two un-named lifeboats stationed In Lyme Regis. In 1866 the first named lifeboat, the 33 foot William Woodcock, arrived followed by the Susan Ashley.

The Thomas Masterman Hardy, in 1915, was the fifth and last lifeboat powered only by sails and oars to be stationed in Lyme Regis.

The lifeboat station in Lyme Regis was closed in 1932 when the RNLI decided that motorised lifeboats at Exmouth and Weymouth could cover Lyme Bay.

The RAF moved to Lyme Regis with fast launches from 1937 until its marine unit closed in 1964. Three years later the RNLI station re-opened.

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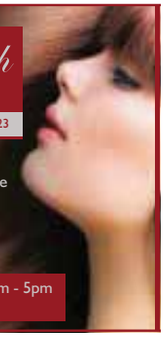

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Carnival has families coming back year on year

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Traditional and some of the more imaginative seaside fun and games will be held throughout the week, including sand sports, treasure hunts, egg catching, pavement art and lots more.

To test you to your limits, this year's new events will also include the ice block challenge, Lego challenge, Jenga challenge and egg parachute challenge.

Don't miss the Jurassic Jelly Run along Marine Parade August 2nd and, returning to the programme after a one-year break, the popular wheeled derby - always a huge hit with residents and visitors - will be held on the evening of August 3rd from the new starting point of Gun Cliff Walk.

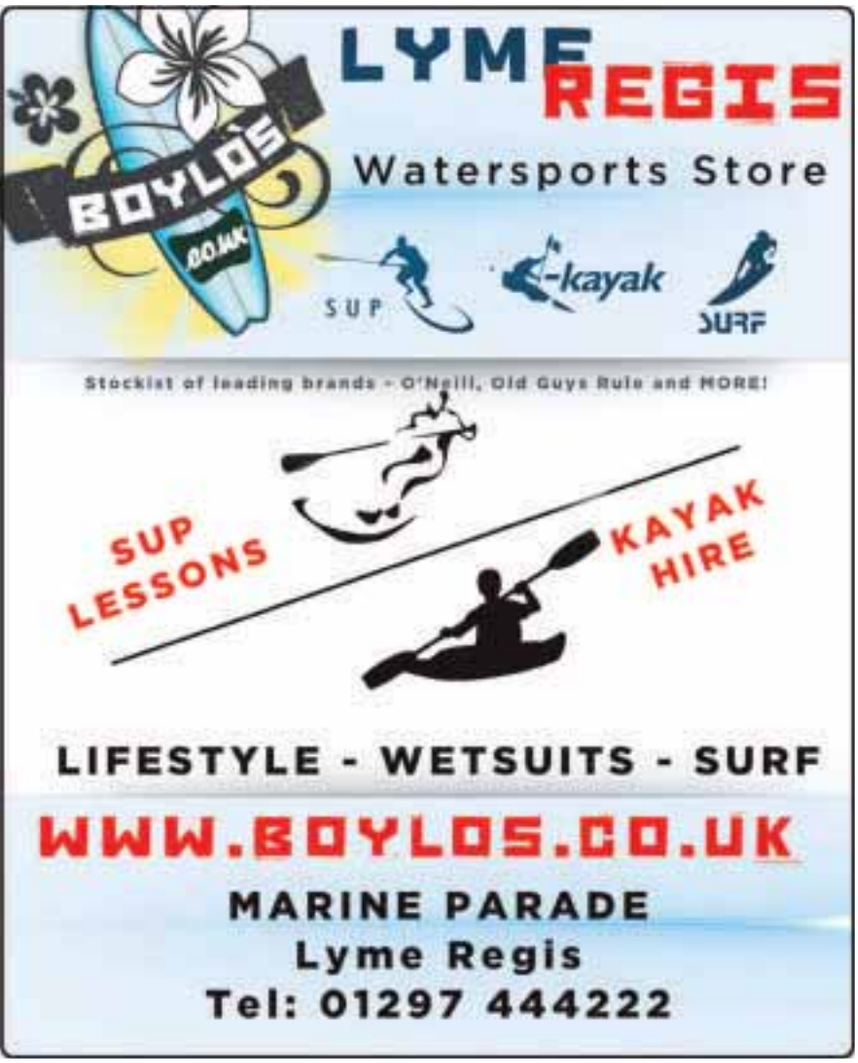
Highlights of the week are set to be a South African Drum Tribe - another new addition to the programme - above the Marine Parade shelters on Wednesday night with drums available for £2 so everyone can join in.

The spectacular Walk of Light will be led through Langmoor Gardens to the beach on the evening on August 2nd, fireworks will be held on August 6th and the grand carnival procession will top off the week on August 8th.

Other events throughout the week will include cream teas, live music, sailing regattas, boat trips, a dog show and displays from Lyme Regis Majorettes and local gymnastics and tae-kwon-do clubs.

All events aim to raise funds to be split between local good causes, with the organising committee having given away more than £80,000 in the past nine years.

For full details of all events, don't forget to buy your carnival week programme available at local outlets and from the carnival kiosk on Marine Parade during the week for just £1.



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More than 100 local businesses will be displaying decorated, wooden ducks outside their premises throughout the week and all are invited to vote for their favourite.

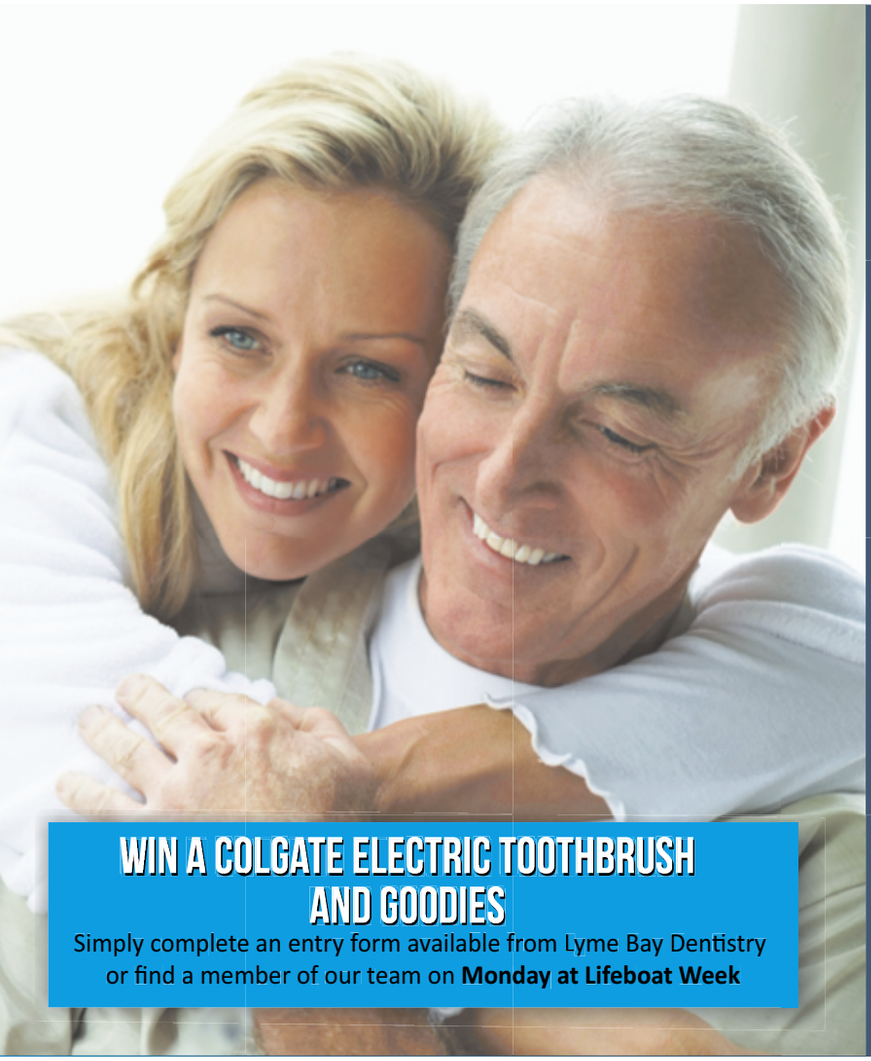
The winning duck will be crowned "Carnival Queen" and will take part in the grand carnival procession on August 8th.

While looking at the ducks around the town, why not take the opportunity to also join in the annual Spot the Window competition?

You can also play our new game Quack Attack on Marine Parade - try and knock down out ducks to win a prize - and our new and improved Ducks in Training game.

And don't miss out on the grand duck race on Sunday 9th. Everyone who buys a duck will become a member of carnival's duck club and will be presented with a sticker.

If you buy five tickets you will be entered into a draw to win a family holiday for five at Fernhill Hotel, between Lyme Regis and Charmouth, plus there's cash prizes for the quickest ducks down the River Lim!



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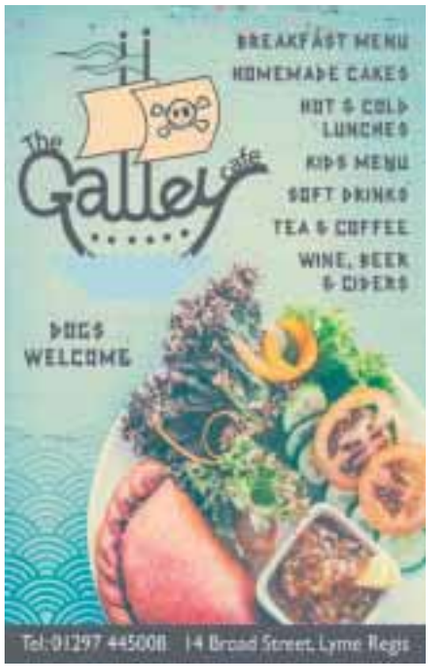

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The Clerk is responsible for the agenda and minutes of the Council meetings, the council finances, liaison with other bodies and members of the public, correspondence and e-mails etc. Candidates should have good communication skills and be computer literate, particularly in Microsoft Word and Excel.

The Council does not have an office. Therefore the Clerk will be expected to work from home and provide some document storage. A computer, printer, four-drawer filing cabinet and various office sundries will be provided.

There is no requirement for the post holder to live within the Parish but they will be required to make journeys around the area as necessary to fulfil their duties and to attend meetings. Expenses will be paid as appropriate.

The salary for this position ranges from £8.835 (Spinal column point (SCP) 17) to £10.300 (SCP 22) per hour dependent upon qualifications and experience as well as the successful completion of a three months trial period. Salary and expenses are currently paid quarterly.

A detailed job description and further information is available from the Council's Chairman, Mr Nick Ireland on 01305 837177 or by e-mail to nick@ayle.net.

Applications in writing, including a CV and contact details of two referees, should be sent to:
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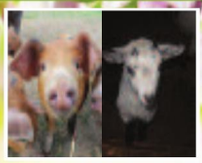

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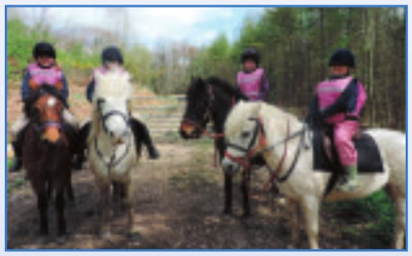

Osprey Leisure Centre

Osprey Leisure Centre Summer Kid's Club 2015

THIS school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5 -14 years from 20 July through to 28 August.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an indoor football academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays which when added to the half day multi activity sessions on the same day give 2 extra full days from 9am - 4pm which have recently been added to the programme earlier in the year.

Many children love using the inflatable obstacle course during private pool parties but have the rare chance to attend the junior sessions for the over 9's which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm - 4pm for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours.

Now that the Legacy Cafe is open parents have the chance to add a lunch for only £2.50 to the day so another worry is taken away from them.

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THIS year The Tunnel Target Sports Centre celebrates it's fifth year of business. The indoor rifle range complex still boasts some of the best range facilities open to the public in the UK.

The Tunnel offers shooting experiences to the general public, as well as members of their home office approved club alike. Whether you are a total novice or an experienced shot, there is something on offer for all ages and abilities.

The complex of indoor ranges comprises 25m and 35m small-bore ranges, as well as a 100m full-bore range, along with a number of newly finished classrooms.

All staff members at The Tunnel are fully qualified NSRA and NRA range officers, which means you can be sure that a consistent standard of excellence is maintained throughout the Centre. Along with the quality of staffing, The Tunnel prides itself on being affiliated to The National Rifle Association at Bisley, and aims to provide an all-round outstanding service for air-gun, small-bore and full-bore shooting.

The Tunnel offers training facilities for many different applications, from those who want to demonstrate or improve their skills and knowledge for application of their Firearms Certificate with 'Competent shot', or Quality Assured Maritime Firearm Competency Courses with Maritime Firearms Competency Ltd. As well as these, The Tunnel plays host to The South West Rifle and Pistol squad (SWRPS). SWRPS is a regional talent training academy that has a proven track record of success with many of their current and former athletes, leading to the fact that The Tunnel has recently had the training for the elite Team GB pistol shooting squad reinstated. Members of this squad have been as successful as competing in Olympic Games and World Championships.

For those who may be accompanying shooters, but who do not themselves wish to shoot, The Tunnel has observation rooms from which they can watch, while enjoying a tea or coffee from the Centre's on site cafe.

The Tunnel has managed to add something new every year, most recently the opening of the 100m indoor full-bore range. This year however sees The Tunnel begin offering archery taster sessions for beginners.

Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium

Hands on with Max's friendly fish

IT may be more humble than the multi-million pound attractions you find in many resorts, but the charm and hands-on experience of Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium has won over visitors time and time again.

Situated on Lyme's historic Cobb wall, the Marine Aquarium was first opened in 1958 by Lyme businessman Oliver Farnworth, who ran it until 1982 when local fisherman and historian Ken Gollop took over the popular attraction. His nephew Max took on the family business in 2001 and has since created a huge online following.

Most recently, the aquarium has been recognised in the TripAdvisor "Hall of Fame", which honours establishments that have received the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence of five consecutive years thanks to continuous excellent reviews on the travel website. Winners include hotels, restaurants and attractions located all over the world that have continually delivered a superior customer experience.

"Being awarded the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence five years in a row and inducted into the 'Hall of Fame' is a true source of pride for the entire team at Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium and we'd like to thank all of our past visitors who took the time to complete a review on TripAdvisor," said Max.

"There is no greater seal of approval than being recognised by one's customers. With the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence based on customer reviews, the accolade is a remarkable vote of confidence to our business and our continued commitment to excellence."

Last year, TripAdvisor also named the attraction among the top 25 aquariums in Europe based on the website's

Traveller's Choice Awards, with only The Deep in Kingston-Upon-Hull and the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth ranking higher – both huge, multi-million pound establishments compared to Lyme's more modest alternative, which shows off the marine life of the Jurassic Coast.

Max believes the secret to the aquarium's success is the interactive element of a visit, with the star attractions including the opportunity to hold a starfish or hand-feed Max's trained shoal of grey mullet.

"We constantly strive to offer a great experience for all our visitors," he said.

"We differentiate ourselves from our larger aquarium counterparts by offering an interactive and tactile dimension to a visit. Not only do visitors get to see the marine life which can be found in local waters, they have the opportunity to hold a starfish in the palm of their hand and have their picture taken while being up close with a giant lobster or crab.

"Our mullet feeding experience is truly unique where visitors lower their clenched hand containing food into a large tank of grey mullet, then marvel as these wonderfully tame creatures gently suck and 'kiss' as they take food directly from the hand.

"We also go that extra mile to make all visitors feel welcome and provide a personal service with either myself or one of my knowledgeable staff being available to answer any questions and give further insight into the creatures on display."

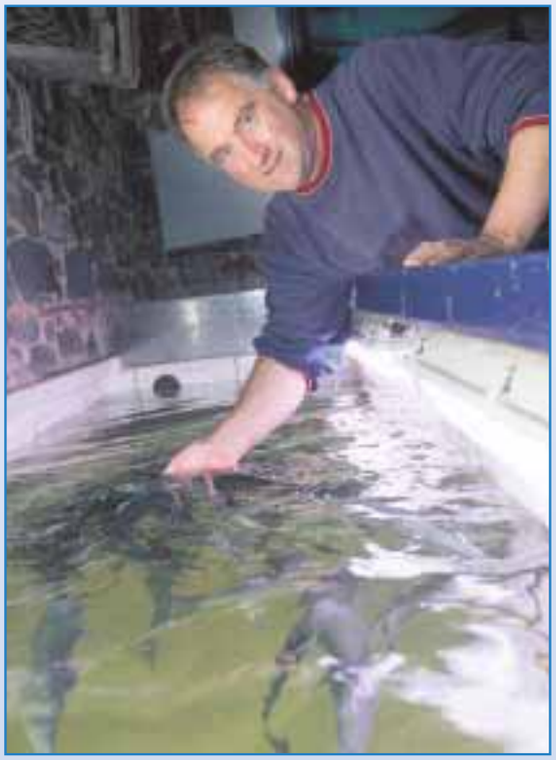
As well as exploring the local marine life, visitors to the aquarium will learn a little about Lyme's rich history.

The building itself dates back to 1723 and, before this, a house named Rose Cottage stood in its place from 1701 until it was destroyed in a storm.

As Lyme was a busy port at the time, attracting trade from all over the world, the building was originally used as a warehouse and store, and later went on to be an isolation hospital to prevent those arriving on ships from spreading diseases such as cholera, typhus and the plague around the town.

The attraction also celebrates the town's more recent history, with a display of photographs taken when Lyme was transformed for the filming of "The French Lieutenant's Woman" in the 1980s.

To find out more about all the attractions at Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium, visit www.lymeregismarineaquarium.co.uk



Lyme Regis
Marine Aquarium
• Interactive Aquarium - Feed the mullet and hold a starfish
• A variety of fish and marine life on display that can be found in Lyme Bay
• Shoal of Bass, Ballon Wrasse, Blennies, Hermet Crab, Topknot
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Lyme Regis Marine Aquarium, The Cobb, Lyme Regis | 01297 444230

Super Summer Holiday Fun at World of Country Life

HAVING been awarded Gold by Visit Devon in the Large Visitor Attraction category, World of Country Life, Exmouth are keen to make sure that they more than live up to visitor expectations.

The entertainment team have introduced many new events for this season* including themed days such as 'Musical Mondays' and 'Fancy Dress Fridays' with entertaining Museum talks and tours and interactive farming fun showcasing traditional skills like butter making and felt producing - it makes for a full fun day out designed to interest the whole family with something to amuse every age!

There are new additions to the animal family too this year with the birth of two wallaby 'joeys', a donkey foal and several deer and pygmy goats. You can get up close to the new baby goats and lambs in our pet centre, you can ride on the famous Deer Train where you have the opportunity to hand feed deer and llama, watch the daily animal racing shows - either Ferret Total Wipeout, The Lamb National or the hilarious Quacky Races! To top it all off there are the daily Hawkridge Bird of Prey flying displays too!

2015 has seen an addition to the catering outlets at the park with the 'Pasty Shack Takeaway' selling prize winning pasties, pies & sausage rolls from 'Chunk of Devon' a local family run company - they really are yummy! This builds on the existing 'Farmer Lee's Food Barn' restaurant and 'Tractor Takeaway', so no reason to go hungry!

World of Country Life, Exmouth is home to one of the largest collections of vintage vehicles and steam engines in the Southwest. In fact some of our vehicles are used on the film sets of Downton Abbey & Mr Selfridge!

There are three inside play areas, an outdoor adventure playground including trampolines, swings & slides, crazy golf and loads more! You can be sure the kids and grown ups will have lots of fun - there really is something for the whole family! Don't forget your camera - there are a whole load of memories just waiting to be made.

*please see www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk for a full list of events and timetables.

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ELECTROSWING AND SUMMER FROLICKING

Czech electroswing group Mydy Rabycad and Frolic Disco at Bridport Arts Centre

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Everyone's favourite party band at the Marine Theatre *see page 38*

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THE CASEBOOK OF SHERLOCK HOLMES
Chapterhouse Theatre Company bring show to Bridport *see page 41*

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Wednesday 15 July
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant
Doors 7pm. £10.50+bf adv / £12 door.
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Friday 17 July
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Philip Clouts Jazz Cafe: Billie Holiday Centenary Tribute
8pm. £10/£5
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Saturday 18 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Joey The Lips
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£11.50

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Powercut 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Real World

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
MikeWestbrook&Company: The Uncommon Orchestra
7.30pm. £12/£10

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Spanish Theme Night: Bernardo playing Spanish Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.
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Sunday 19 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar: Jude Gall & Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm. £6.50 adv / £7.50 door.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Gut & Steel 4-6pm

Durnovaria Wine Bar, South Street, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Russian & Spanish guitar
3-5pm
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Monday 20 July
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Sam Evans Band
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Wednesday 22 July
The Cobb Arms, LYME REGIS
John De Barra
9pm
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Thursday 23 July
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
The Blockheads
Doors & bar 7.30pm.
£20/£18 members & concs

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Perfect Strangers + RNLI BBQ
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Friday 21 July
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Ragtime Revisited with Martin Litton
7.30pm. £12/£10
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Saturday 25 July
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Dinosaur Cafe 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
West & Black 3-6pm
Short Circuit 8pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Mydy Rabycad & Summer Frolic Frenzy
8pm. £12

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.
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Sunday 26 July
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Richard Kennedy 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Black Rat 4-7pm
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ELECTROSWING WITH MYDY RABYCAD AND THE SUMMER FROLIC FRENZY

Mydy Rabycad

AN ASTONISHING new electroswing band from Prague will bring their impressive combination of classic swing tunes, dance beats and electronic sounds to the Summer Frolic Frenzy at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, July 25th.

Their show-stopping talent and musical flair are making Mydy Rabycad seem fit to burst out of the Czech and Slovakian music scene on an international level. The lead red-haired diva Žofie Dařbujánová reigns with eccentricity and originality as she samples old swing hits.

The live swing music will segue into Frolic Disco summer madness, an age defying, self-conscious free - danceathon for people who like their grooves fast and varied!

Frolic's DJ Crumpet Claire said "People deserve some fun in their lives. I'm just so proud that the people of Bridport enjoy Frolic with such un self-conscious vigour!".

Mydy Rabycad play at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, July 25th, followed by the Summer Frolic Frenzy, with the evening's entertainment running for 8pm til late!

Tickets are £12 in advance online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204, or £13 on the door

JOEY'S THE NAME ON EVERYONE'S LIPS

JOEY THE LIPS are everyone's favourite party band, and the Marine Theatre excitedly welcomes them onstage on Saturday, July 18th.

After twenty years on the road, and with over 1000 gigs clocked up in UK and Europe, this band are safe pairs of drum-sticks, vocals, horns and guitars. It's a slick show that moves at a fast, fun, and furious tempo - and that means that they have audiences off their feet in no time, moving between party classics without skipping a beat.

The band are a 10-Piece Hi-energy Soul, Funk, Blues & Disco Revue, and they really deliver some electric lovin'. Soul forms the basis of the show, but the band have a diverse set which delves into funk, blues and disco, with tracks ranging from Beyoncé to Queen.

They've supported acts such as Bob Geldof and the Boomtown Rats, Will Young, Edwin Starr, Heaven 17 and Geno Washington, and for most of the year, they're on the road bringing shaking hips and rocking shapes onto dance floors all over the country. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Joey The Lips play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, July 18th. Doors open 7.15pm, with the band onstage at 8pm. Tickets are £13.50 and £11.50, and a TheatreFriends discount is available. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com

Joey The Lips

the venues

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Saturday 18th July
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Thursday 23rd - Sunday 26th July
BEER FEST
Thursday 23rd
PERFECT STRANGERS + RNLI BBQ
Saturday 25th
WEST & BLACK 3-6PM / SHORT CIRCUIT 8PM
Sunday 26th
BLACK RAT 4-7PM
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This week's new cinema

ANT-MAN [12A]

ARMED with a super-suit with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, con-man Scott Lang must embrace his inner hero and help his mentor, Dr. Hank Pym, plan and pull off a heist that will save the world.

Stars Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly and Corey Stoll.

SELF/LESS [12A]

A DYING real estate mogul transfers his consciousness into a healthy young body, but soon finds that neither the procedure nor the company that performed it are quite what they seem.

Stars Ryan Reynolds, Ben Kingsley and Matthew Goode.

THE GALLOWS [15]

20 YEARS after a horrific accident during a small town school play, students at the school resurrect the failed show in a misguided attempt to honour the anniversary of the tragedy - but soon discover that some things are better left alone.

Horror starring Reese Mishler, Pfeifer Brown and Ryan Shoos.

Cinema Listings

Fri, June 17th - Thu, July 23rd

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Minions [U]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.30
Sat: 13.00, Sun: 13.00, 18.05
Ted 2 [15]
Fri, Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.45, 20.30, Sat, Wed: 15.15, Sun: 15.15, 20.15
Andre Rieu: 2015 Maastricht Concert [12A] Sat: 18.45
The Merchant of Venice [12A]
Wed: 18.45

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American Sniper [15] Sun: 19.30
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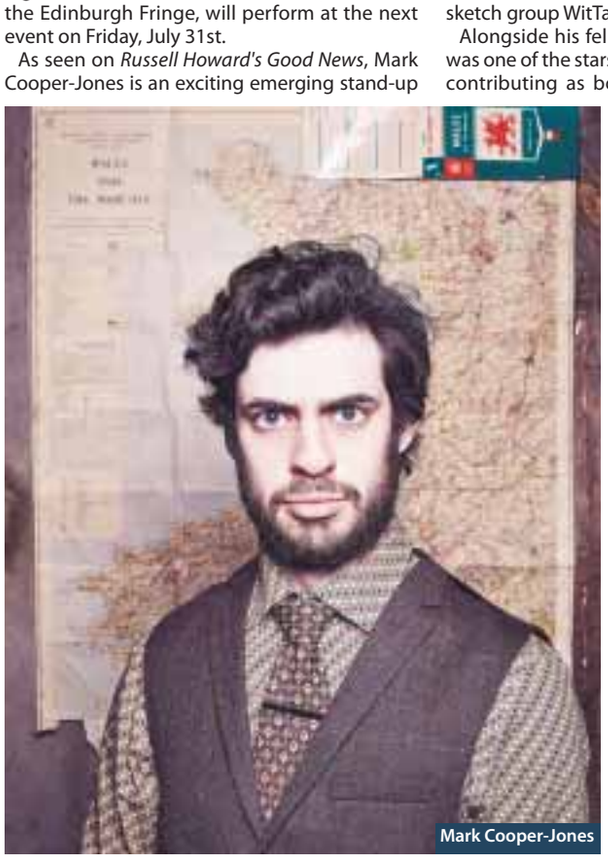
Minions [U]
Fri: 12.30, 13.30, 14.45, 15.45, 17.00, 18.00
Sat-Thu: 10.15, 11.15, 12.30, 13.30, 14.45, 15.45, 17.00, 18.00
Jurassic World [12A]
Fri: 14.30, 17.15, 20.00
Sat, Wed: 12.45, 15.30, 18.30
Sun-Tue, Thu: 11.45, 14.30, 17.15, 20.00
Terminator Genisys [12A]
Fri-Sun: 12.30, 15.20, 18.10, 20.55
Mon-Thu: 11.20, 14.10, 17.00, 19.45
Inside Out [U]
Daily: 10.30, 11.10, 13.00, 13.40, 15.30, 16.10, 18.00, 18.40, 20.30

Ant-Man [12A]
Daily: 12.20, 13.20, 15.00, 16.00, 17.40, 18.20, 19.20, 20.20, 21.00
Plus Sat-Thu: 10.40am
Magic Mike XXL [15]
Daily: 13.00, 15.40, 20.50
Tinker Bell & The NeverBeast [U]
Sat-Thu: 10.00am
Home [U]
Sat-Thu: 10.15am
Self/Less [12A]
Fri: 12.00, 16.10, 20.10
Sat-Thu: 11.30, 16.10, 20.10
The Gallows [15]
Daily: 14.10, 18.50, 21.15
plus Fri: 12.10
The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [U]
Sat-Thu: 10.50am
Thomas and Friends: Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure [U]
Sat-Thu: 10.30am

The Comedy Network continues to grow

THE ELECTRIC PALACE'S Comedy Network nights continue, as three comedians, fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe, will perform at the next event on Friday, July 31st.

As seen on *Russell Howard's Good News*, Mark Cooper-Jones is an exciting emerging stand-up comedian, a Chortle Best Newcomer Nominee, as well as one third of the highly acclaimed sketch group WitTank.


Mark Cooper-Jones

Alongside his fellow WitTank members, Mark was one of the stars of BBC3's Live at the Electric, contributing as both a writer and performer. They have enjoyed six years of sell-out audiences at the Edinburgh Fringe as well as numerous gigs and comedy festivals in the UK and Ireland. They have received a Best Show Nomination at the Leicester Comedy Festival and appeared on 50 Funniest Moments of 2014 (Channel 4), Three At The Fringe (BBC3) and BBC Radio.

Mark Smith has rapidly established himself as one of the most interesting and exciting new comics on the circuit. Since reaching the final of So You Think You're Funny in 2009, Mark has gigged all over the UK, is a regular MC and has broken into television to appear on Russell Howard's Good News and to present for MTV2. In 2012 he appeared at the Edinburgh Festival as part of the long running and prestigious package show The Comedy Zone. 2013 saw Mark take his debut solo show, The Most Astonishing Name in Comedy, to the Pleasance Courtyard at the same festival.

When Mark is not gigging around the country, he also performs warm-up gigs for shows such as *Have I Got News For You* (BBC1) and *Room 101* (BBC1) as well as writing for TV (*8 Out Of 10 Cats*) and radio (*The News Quiz*).

Mark is also one half of double act Dregs alongside Max Dickins. They present a podcast available on iTunes and SoundCloud and have also featured onChannel 4 website This Just In. Further to this the pair have written commercial adverts, most noticeably for Tesco and Tango.

Mark is currently writing a six part comedy show for BBC3 as well as developing a new panel show.

Manchester comedian and former regular contributor to XFM's breakfast show, Hayley Ellis has gone from strength to strength since she began performing in April 2009.

A regular MC at gigs around the country, Hayley's natural warmth and girl-next-door charm make her impossible to dislike, something which has become evident in her success in new act competitions throughout the UK.

This summer, Hayley performed at the Edinburgh Festival as part of The Comedy Zone, the Fringe's longest running and most prestigious stand-up showcase. Following great success at the festival, Hayley has also won Hull Comedian of the Year. Hayley will be taking her first solo show to Edinburgh in 2014.

Tickets cost £10 (plus 50p booking fee) in advance, or £12 on door. Doors open at 7.15pm and the event starts at 8.15pm.

Tickets are available through the Electric Palace Box Office, Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 or online via SeeTickets.com.

The Spooky Men's Chorale

ENNOBLED by improbable facial hair and dignified with cavernous vocal chords, The Spooky Men's Chorale have been gleefully smashing up and reassembling the world of men's singing since 2001, when they emerged from the Blue Mountains in Australia. They employ a devastating combination of immaculate musical sensibilities, hair-raising deep harmonies and extreme silliness to explore the paradoxes of latter day masculinity.

The repertoire, which began with a simple combination of Georgian table songs, immaculate ballads and vaudevillian nonsense, has expanded to include sly and witty commentary on their own favourite body parts, a surfing anthem, and a mock Sufi ode to the Bee Gees - all performed with passion and a twinkle in the eye.

Their last UK tour saw a large number of sell-out concerts at major venues and a whole raft of ecstatic festival audience reactions. The Spookies will now continue their long, slow global conquest with a sixth visit to these isles, and a step-up in their supernova trajectory with some major festival dates including Camp Bestival.

Having nearly sold out all tickets already, Dorchester Arts are delighted to welcome The Spooky Men's Chorale to Dorset's county town on Friday, August 7th.

The Spooky Men's Chorale will be performing at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, August 7th. Tickets are available from the Box office by calling 01305 266926 or online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

The Spooky Men's Chorale

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Sunday 19th July Jazz in the Bar: Jude Gall & Philip Clouts
Doors: 7pm Onstage: 8pm. In advance: £6.50 On the door: £7.50

Saturday 18th July
JOEY THE LIPS
Doors 7.15pm / Onstage 8.00pm
Full Price: £13.50
Concessions: £11.50
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The Merchant of Venice

IN THE MELTING POT of Venice, trade is God. With its ships plying the globe, the city opens its arms to all, as long as they come prepared to do business and there is profit to be made.

With the gold flowing all is well, but when a contract between Bassanio and Shylock is broken, simmering racial tensions boil over. A wronged father, and despised outsider, Shylock looks to exact the ultimate price for a deal sealed in blood.

RSC Live brings *The Merchant of Venice* to cinemas on Wednesday 22 July and it's showing at Bridport Electric Palace at 7pm. Tickets cost £10.50 in advance and £12 on the door.

The Evening Standard says the play shows "the RSC at the very top of its game".

Polly Findlay (Arden of Faversham 2014) directs Shakespeare's uncompromising play with Makram J. Khoury, one of the most celebrated actors in Israel, in his RSC debut as Shylock. The cast also includes Patsy Ferran as Portia, also making her RSC debut following her recent role as Jim in *Treasure Island* at the National Theatre and Jamie Ballard, returning to the RSC as Antonio, following *Written on the Heart and Measure for Measure* (2011).

The Royal Shakespeare Company's performance of *The Merchant of Venice* will be shown at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Wednesday, July 22nd. Doors 6pm, screening from 7pm. Tickets are £10 (plusbooking fee) or £12 on the door. To book call 01308 424901 or visit www.seetickets.com

RSC's *The Merchant of Venice*

A Summer Sunday with Instant Sunshine

DORCHESTER ARTS invites you to their latest fundraising event - A Summer Sunday with Instant Sunshine at Minette and Alec Walters' residence Whitcombe Manor in Dorchester.

Instant Sunshine is a unique musical comedy team that has been entertaining audiences for fifty years with its particular blend of humorous, witty songs and hilarious routines. They take a sideways look at everyday life in a beguiling and funny style all of their own.

Instant Sunshine has played festivals, theatres and draughty marquees in the UK and around the globe including New Zealand, Bermuda and Hong Kong. In New York they played Greenwich Village to the delight of the New York Times reviewer who encouraged bewildered locals to fill the theatre. Instant Sunshine has recorded over 100 songs and they performed on BBC Radio 4's Stop the Week with Robert Robinson for 18 years. Instant Sunshine are David Barlow, Alan Maryon Davis and Peter Christie, who have written and performed many signature tunes for radio and television, including One is Fun, Money Box and Constant Hot Water.

Instant Sunshine will be at the Edinburgh Fringe again this year celebrating a special anniversary of being 50 years together. Minette Walters and Dorchester Arts are delighted that they have chosen Whitcombe Manor as their warm-up venue.

Minette Walters, who is a keen advocate of fundraising events for the arts locally continues, 'When Dorchester Arts asked if they could bring Instant Sunshine to Whitcombe, I thought what a treat! They never fail to make me laugh. I know it will be a wonderfully entertaining event.'

Dorchester Arts started as a small community arts group and over the past three decades has grown to become the principal provider of arts performances and arts festivals in Dorchester, cherished by the community in the county town and the surrounding area. Over 7,000 tickets are sold every year, 4,000 people a year involved in classes, activities and workshops, and in 2014 more than 4,000 attended events at their biennial Festival. They are also home to the Dorchester Youth Theatre, Pop Club and Connect that hold weekly drama workshops for adults of all abilities.

Having recently moved to their new home at the Corn Exchange, Dorchester Arts is keen to continue its fundraising goals to help maintain and improve its arts offer and facilities for everyone to enjoy.

Karen Malim, Fundraising Officer for Dorchester Arts says, "We are thrilled that the musical comedy team Instant Sunshine will be entertaining us with their iconic humour. The money raised will help us make some small changes to the Corn Exchange, which will greatly enhance the experience for our artists, audiences and participants. If you are unable to make this event, consider joining us on 11 September for our beer and food pairing evening. Hosted by Mark Woodhouse of Blandford Brewers Hall and Woodhouse, you'll learn everything you need to know about matching food with beer but were afraid to ask!"

Tickets to see Instant Sunshine are £20 and include finger buffet and a glass of bubbly. There is a cash bar and a raffle of exciting prizes will held during the afternoon.

A portion of the proceeds made on the day will be donated to The Fortuneswell Cancer Trust.

This event has been made possible with the kind support of British Solar Renewables and Humphries Kirk Solicitors and Arbitrators. With special thanks to our generous hosts Mr and Mrs Alec Walters, the Dorchester Arts Fundraising Group and the Board of Trustees of Dorchester Arts.

A Summer Sunday with Instant Sunshine - Sunday, August 2nd from 12 noon, at Whitcombe Manor, Dorchester DT2 8NY. To book tickets call the Box office on 01305 266 926, or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Minette Walters

It's Quickfire Comedy Improv from Instant Wit

WITH A REPUTATION for fast and fun impov comedy, Instant Wit brings a bellyful of laugher to some of the absurdities of modern life, and The Marine Theatre welcomes the troupe to its stage with open arms on Thursday, July 16th.

Expect a quick-fire comedy improvisation show packed full of sketches, gags, songs, surreal situations, flying packets of 'Instant Whip' and prizes! You can participate as much or as little you like by shouting out during the show or writing down suggestions in the interval...It's interactive, unscripted, and completely directed by the audience, resulting in highly addictive, engaging and playful fun.

Instant Wit perform their Quickfire Comedy Improvisation show on Thursday, July 16th at 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. Tickets are £11 or £9, or family tickets (2 adult, 2 concs) are £36. A TheatreFriends discount is also available, plus LYT members can come for £1! The show is suitable for ages 12+. To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Ragtime Revisited

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE is brining one of the UK's finest jazz pianists, Martin Litton to Bridport for an evening of Ragtime music on Friday, July 24th at 7.30pm.

Ragtime began as dance music in the red light districts of African-American communities in St Lous from 1895, before being written and developed into it's close relative New Orlreans Jazz.

It's most popular composer, Scott Joplin composed the most famous piece, Maple Leaf Rag. The Entertainer followed in 1901 which later enjoyed a huge revival in the 1970s classic movie, The Sting, bringing Ragtime to a new audience.

Martin has played with Bob Wilbur, Scott Hamilton, George Masso, Peanuts Hucko and recorded with Wild Bill Davison, Yank Lawson and Marty Grosz. He appears regularly with Swedish Jazz Kings and on Radio 3's Jazz Library.

Martin will explore the development of the genre and present his own exciting new interpretation of Ragtime.

Martin will also be hosting a jazz masterclass at The Bull Hotel on 24th to help raise funds for the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute restoration project.

Ragtime Revisited with Martin Litton takes place on Friday, July 24th, 7.30pm. Tickets are £12, and £10 concession from www.bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204.

The Hag of the Land

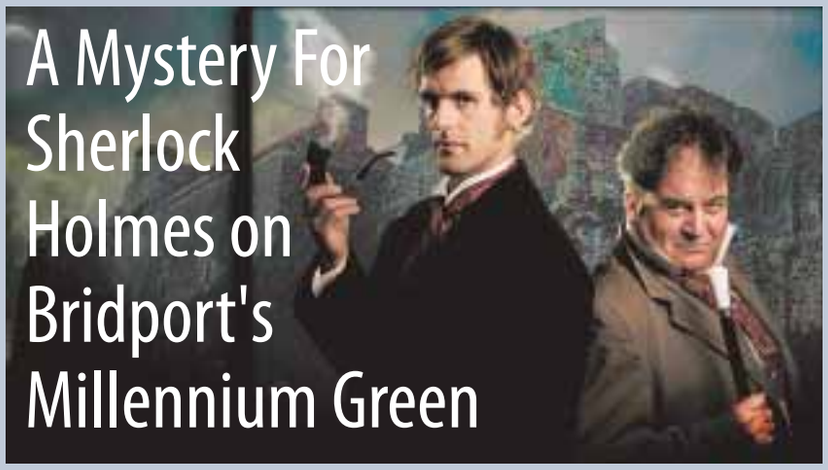
IN THE dark forest beside the pool, on the wild edges of the moor, where the waves crash upon the shore, she will find you: a woman so old, so harsh, so darkly powerful that you fear to look at her. She asks you to let her in, to shelter her, to hold her close, to kiss her, to wed her…..what will you do when you meet the Hag of the Land?

Come and find out at the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, July 24th. Storytellers Lisa Schneidau, Ronnie Conboy and Sue Charman from the South Devon Wood Sisters – with musician Laura Salmon – have spent many years working with wild myth and music in the belief that stories can change our lives. They bring us an evening of ancient and modern stories, woven with ballads and snatches of songs.

Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Booking in advance is advisable. Tickets are £7, £6 for members, and £5 concessions available fby calling 01308 424204 and via the website at www.bridport-arts.com

◆ Ronnie Conboy, Lisa Schneidau and Sue Charman

A Mystery For Sherlock Holmes on Bridport's Millennium Green



GATHER your family, friends and a hamper and prepare for a mysterious afternoons on the Millennium Green.

Detective Sherlock Holmes has a mysterious new case to investigate when summoned to a nunnery deep in the English countryside. Holmes and his companion Dr Watson join the search for the most elusive piece of treasure known to mankind. With a missing novice, a death in the convent and some very suspicious nuns, Holmes' newest case promises to be his most terrifying and challenging yet.

A murder mystery to be solved and a treasure to be found in this thrilling adaptation of The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes.

The entertainment is brought to us by Chapterhouse Theatre Company who is entering its 16th year of touring open-air theatre. They have performed at some of the most beautiful country houses and castles and heritage sites across the UK and Ireland and they'll be on Bridport's Millennium Green on 26 July, 3pm.

This brand new production, adapted from Arthur Conan Doyle's original stories, is the third Sherlock Holmes mystery that Chapterhouse Theatre Company have turned their hand to. They began by touring The Hound of the Baskervilles in 2013 and the The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes in 2014. Now in 2015, The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes is proving to be one of the most anticipated shows of the summer.

Arts Centre Director Laura Cockett said: "Sherlock Holmes is an icon and this is a show designed to appeal to his fans as well as those yet to discover him. Pack your picnic baskets and join him in the heart of the countryside where he has a mystery to solve"

Chapterhouse Theatre Company present The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes on Sunday, July 26th at 3pm. Tickets are £12, and £8 concessions from Bridport Arts Centre online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

LYME REGIS: Enjoy 'Saturday Nights at The Mill' over the summer: live music and cafe, pub, Town Mill tours and art galleries all open until 8pm (or later). Perfect family early evening entertainment. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.

WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay, formerly Bridport Harbour 'As It Was' - a guided talk with local historian Elizabeth Gale. Meet at car park opposite Haddon House Hotel at 10.30am. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £3.50 in aid of Bridport Museum funds. For more details call 01308 459039.

LYME REGIS: Organ recital by David Davies, assistant organist of Exeter Cathedral, on the Skrabl organ at St Michael's Parish Church, at 7.30pm. The recital will include works by Bach, Buxtehude, Durufle and Widor. The concert is being presented by the Lyme Regis Organ School www.lymeregisorganschool.org Tickets are available at the door priced adults £10 children £5 or available from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138. Concert ticket holders can receive a 10% discount for pre concert meals at the Pilot Boat Inn and Antonio's Trattoria in Lyme Regis - both less than 100m from St Michael's Church.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

FRIDAY JULY 17TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

FRIDAY JULY 17TH - WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND

LYME REGIS: Texas/London is the first joint art exhibition by two cousins: Jane Cornish Smith lives in Texas and paints abstract Texan landscapes; Sally Shrubsall is London-based and paints portraits of drag queens. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on Saturday 18 July. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

FRIDAY JULY 17TH - WEDS AUGUST 5TH

LYME REGIS: Making an Impression is the title of this fascinating collection of ceramic and printmaking work by four UK artists: Cath Bloomfield, Belinda Brownlee, Alison Potter and Linda Bristow. The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 18th and 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

SATURDAY JULY 18TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

PIDDLEHINTON: Church Fete at West Lodge, starting 2pm. The Fete will be commemorating 800 years of the Magna Carta and will be opened by "King John". Fancy dress competition for those coming in costumes of the period. Something for everyone to enjoy from Duck Racing in the river, Pony Rides, Childrens' Races, Plant, Cake & Preserve stalls, and many more stalls, Silent Auction, games of skill, as well as Ice Creams, Afternoon BBQ and Teas, Pimms on the lawn, live entertainment and also a Dog Show. From 7pm. There will be a BBQ, in West Lodge gardens, complete with bar and music. Free parking close by. For more details call 01300 348465 or 348220.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Summer Fete in the Church garden, Holy Trinity between 2pm - 4.30pm. Kids fun, small model railway, Dunovaria silver band, cream teas, dog training display and stalls. Entry 50p.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Call 01308 423071 for more details.

SATURDAY JULY 18TH & SUNDAY JULY 19TH

CORSCOMBE: Flower Festival 10am-5.30pm each day at St Mary's Church. Celebrating 700 years of St Mary's Church. From 2pm on Saturday - Corscombe House Open Gardens, recital and cream teas. 7pm - 'a brief history of Corscombe time', then a disco. Sunday afternoon - family fun, recital. Sunday 6pm Celebration Service

SUNDAY JULY 19TH

NORTH PERROTT: Church & Cricket Club Fete and Silent Auction. 12-4pm. 50p entry, under 12s free. Somerset Stav Martial Arts Display, Windwhistle Company of Archers. BBQ, filled rolls, ices, tea/cakes, licenced bar. Plants, produce, cakes, tombola, whiskey draw, cocnut shy and lots more. Silent Action - 50 lots inclde Ariel Motor Ride, Photo Shoot, Dinner for 6, course fishing and more. For mroe details call 01460 72883 or 76457. Proceeds shared between St Martin's Church and the North Perrott Cricket Club.

Get creative with The Lyric Theatre's summer workshops

THE LYRIC Theatre in Bridport has a trio of workshops this summer to cater for all ages and creative appetites!

Holly Miller, resident puppet and prop maker at The Lyric, will once again be running these fun workshops, open to ages 8 upwards (grown-ups welcome too!), upstairs in the theatre's creative studio. Holly has a head full of creative ideas and inspiration, and is well experienced in running creative workshops for children and adults at The Lyric (including their regular Puppet Club) as well as around the region.

On Tuesday, July 28th try your hand at creating a Scene In A Box, using fabrics, paints and recycled materials. This proved a popular workshop last year, with scenes such as football stadiums, fairy woodlands and solar systems being created - all within a cardboard box!

Next up is Rod Puppets on Thursday, July 30th - using this simple but effective method of puppet-making create a puppet of your friend, a family member or a character entirely from your imagination.

Cardboard Portraits is the third of the three workshops, on Tuesday, August 11th. Make your own self-portrait using creative cardboard techniques, paints and recycled materials.

All workshops run from 10am to 2pm, cost £20 and are open to ages 8 and over. Limited places are available so advance booking is essential, from admin@the-lyric.com or 01308 423951.

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View 2 Diary Dates

SUNDAY JULY 19TH & MONDAY JULY 20TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society is holding an exhibition and sale of work at the seafront Shelters from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work on display will include original paintings, prints and greetings cards at affordable prices all by local artists. 20% of all sales will be donated to the RNLI. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

MONDAY JULY 20TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JULY 21ST

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

DORCHESTER: Film 'Cheaper by the Dozen' at Evergreens Cinema. Original 1950 version of the film. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits, served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. At Age UK's Dorchester centre in Prince of Wales Road. For more details call 01305 269444.

UPLYME: As part of Lifeboat Week, Jack's Zoo from Dartington (as seen at the Show) is bringing his Travelling Zoo to Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm. This will be a wonderful chance to get up close and personal with a wider range of the animals from the Zoo, and hear more about them. Entry costs £3 for adults, £1-50 for children under 16 - the profits will go to Lifeboat Week. Tickets can be bought from Uplyme Stores, RNLI Shop and Lottery Kiosk, or ring Brian Cursley on 07831 533580.

WEST KNIGHTON: William Reddaway will give a fascinating illustrated talk about his 2,700 mile charity Ride Round England on his horse Strider, visiting 30 cathedrals on the way. At St Peter's Church. There is no entry charge but donations to the charities will be gratefully received. Light refreshments will be available. For more information ring 01305 852626.

THURSDAY JULY 23RD

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Burton Bradstock Guided walk with local historian Elizabeth Gale. Includes 'The sale of the village in 1958'. Meet at the playing fields at 2pm. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £3.50 in aid of Bridport Museum funds. For more details call 01308 459039.

FRIDAY JULY 24TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

NORTH PERROTT: An evening of Opera, Song and Musical Theatre, with Roma Loukes (soprano), Mikael Onelius (tenor) and Richard Lennox (piano). At St Martin's Church, 7pm. Tickets £12 (s.a.e. please), under 16s free, available from 01460 76214, 01460 76457 or 72883, or email georgina222@uwclub.net. Cheques to North Perrott PCC. Tickets to include a light supper and a glass of wine or juice after the concert.

SATURDAY JULY 25TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm.

LYME REGIS: Saturday Night at The Mill celebrates Lifeboat Week with Lyme's Shanty Singers performing in the courtyard from 6.30pm. The Mill, Visitor Centre, art galleries, studios will all be open till 8pm and the Brewery Tap and Courtyard Cafe till even later. For info, visit www.townmill.org.uk

POWERSTOCK: Tea & Trumpets, afternoon tea, produce, plants & bric-a-brac. 2-5pm in the Churchyard.

SATURDAY JULY 25TH - WEDS AUGUST 5TH

LYME REGIS: Just Glass: From Kiln to Coast is the first exhibition in the southwest of contemporary glass art made by this London-based glassmakers' collective: tempting variety of abstract sculptures, wall hangings, functional vessels and jewellery. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

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Renault unveils its new D-segment saloon – Talisman

▲ Renault Talisman

ALL these innovations combine to make the Talisman an executive saloon that will appeal not only thanks to its styling but also through a pleasurable experience for both drivers and passengers alike.

The Talisman is built to the very highest quality standards and meticulous attention has been paid to every detail, including, notably, the depth and lustre of its paint.

Low running costs, plus low fuel consumption and CO2 emissions also figure prominently amongst the Talisman's core strengths.

The Renault Talisman, together with the Estate version – which features the same qualities as the saloon – is poised to play an active part in the renewal and upgrading of Renault's high-end range. Both vehicles will be manufactured at the firm's Douai plant in France.

Following its unveil to the media on 6th July, 2015, the Renault Talisman – along with the Estate version – will be presented at this year's Frankfurt Motor Show, which opens its gates to the public on 17th September.

The Talisman will be available for sale in Europe at the end of the year. There is no current plan for Talisman to be sold in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

A name that embodies the strengths of Renault's saloon

Renault selects names for its models that symbolise their design and personality across all markets where they are sold. True to this tradition, the Talisman has been given a charismatic name that conjures up notions of both protection and power. At the same time, Talisman is an easy word to pronounce and is understood the world over.

This three-syllable name rolls easily and naturally off the tongue, yet it asserts the model's powerful personality and the energy it radiates. The combination of the model's strong, racy lines and innovative technologies express protection and safety. The Talisman delivers intense driving enjoyment grounded in a genuinely sensorial experience.

Saloon car essentials

For the Talisman, Renault designers opted for a three-box body style. The saloon layout – with a distinct boot – picks up on the universally accepted design practice for this type of car, whilst simultaneously blending Renault's warm and friendly DNA into the mix.

To reinterpret the rulebook, Renault's designers went back to basics to establish the ideal proportions and perfect balance between the different volumes. An overall length of 4.85 metres and a width of 1.87 metres endows the Talisman with a generous footprint that is beneficial to interior space and underscores the distinguished appearance expected of a car of this stature.

Renault's designers and engineers worked closely together to keep the roof height to just 1.46 metres and to control ground clearance. They also achieved the ideal one-third / two-thirds ratio between the glazed areas and body panels, plus a 2.81 metres long wheelbase. The long bonnet adds dynamism to the Talisman's profile, and the large diameter wheels (up to 19-inches) are a snug fit within their sculpted arches.

Sleek styling

The Talisman is powerful and inspires confidence from the front with its distinctive chrome grille featuring the brand's upright diamond logo. Renault's new visual signature continues through the Talisman's C-shaped daytime running lights, which extend right down to the bumper. Depending on the version, the Talisman can be equipped with 100% 'pure vision' LED headlights.

The side profile is enhanced by the dynamic shape of the third side window, evoking the world of luxury limousines and the visual promise of generous space inside. The use of chrome underscores the elegance of the Talisman's silhouette, with a strip running the perimeter of the side windows and another on the moulding that straddles the front wing and door. This arrow-shaped feature taps into the design language of sporting cars to suggest performance and aerodynamic efficiency.

The low, broad-shouldered rear incorporates distinctive tail light clusters that extend inwards towards the centreline of the boot. Their elongated shape underscores the car's grounded stance while drawing attention to the Renault logo. 3D-effect lighting provides the Talisman with a powerful visual signature. These lights are always switched on - even during the daytime - to further reinforce their visual impact.

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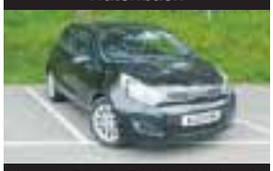

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Significantly enhanced Ford EcoSport compact and fuel-efficient SUV

THE enhanced Ford EcoSport SUV, offering styling upgrades, improved driving dynamics and new equipment is available to order for October delivery.

Customers can now specify the EcoSport compact SUV without a rear-mounted spare wheel. Interior improvements include standard partial leather seats for Titanium models and additional chrome detailing.

Convenience and comfort are also enhanced with a Winter Pack – featuring heated windscreen, heated mirrors and heated front seats. EcoSport driving dynamics have been improved with revisions to the springs, dampers, rear torsion beam, Electronic Stability Programme, and Electronic Power Assisted Steering settings.

Prices for the enhanced EcoSport, available with Ford's multi-award-winning 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol engine, 1.5-litre petrol engine or 1.5-litre TDCi diesel engine, start from £14,245.

"The stylish and practical Ford EcoSport offers customers a flexible and economical SUV and with these enhancements EcoSport looks and feels even sharper," said Joe Bakaj, vice president, Product Development, Ford of Europe. "EcoSport was developed in some of the most rigorous terrains and climates across the globe to make it an even more compelling option for customers as part of our growing European SUV range. In addition, the team at Lommel Proving Ground in Belgium have further enhanced the driving dynamics to make the new EcoSport even more fun to drive on European roads."

Ford EcoSport models specified without the rear-mounted spare wheel feature a tyre mobility kit as standard, while the rear swing-gate design for those vehicles also has been revised to allow easier access to the bootspace with partial opening. All models now feature a distinctive EcoSport badge on the rear.

Inside, partial leather seats are offered as standard on Titanium models, privacy glass is available for all EcoSport trim levels, while the Winter Pack also adds rear seat ventilation at floor level to improve comfort for rear passengers in cold weather.

The restyled interior has a charcoal black lower instrument panel, centre console and door boards. The instrument cluster now features a light dimming function and chrome-surround rings to match the electric window switches.

▲ 2015 Ford EcoSport

GEM Encourages Motorcyclists To Put Safety First This Summer

ROAD SAFETY and breakdown organisation GEM Motoring Assist has issued a list of seven simple tips to help motorcyclists put safety first on journeys this summer.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE comments: "Most motorcyclists show high levels of anticipation and observation; these are vital for staying safe. But we all have to take responsibility for our own actions, and we have a duty to drive or ride within the laws."

Follow GEM's simple 'lifesaver' safety tips and reduce the risk of being involved in a collision:

Check your motorcycle before riding. In particular pay attention to tyre pressures, tread depth, chain (if fitted) tension and lubrication and make sure all controls move freely and - where possible - are adjusted to suit you.

Make sure you are wearing appropriate safety clothing manufactured to a recognised standard. The law only covers the crash helmet, but nowadays both leather and textile garments come with protection for vulnerable areas. Remember there is no such thing as a cold wet motorcyclist, only a badly prepared one!

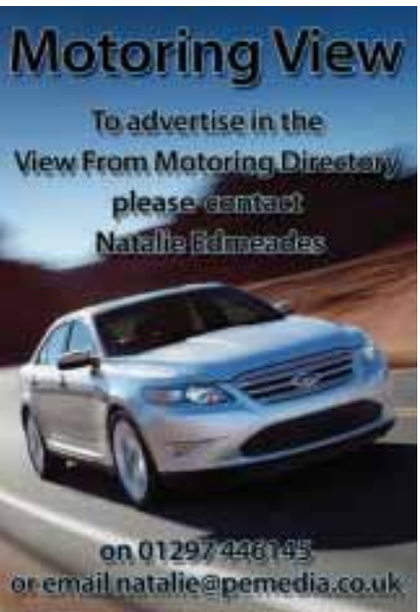
Take time to warm up, especially if you are not a regular rider and not 'bike fit'. Ease into the ride and make sure everything is working as it should and the tyres have warmed up before you start increasing your speed and lean angles.

Make use of all your senses when riding. You are not cocooned in a tin box so you can smell diesel and mown grass, and you can hear approaching sirens. Because you are sitting higher than most cars you can see things well in advance, giving you more time to react.

Motorcycles have a small silhouette, so always try and position yourself so you can see into the mirrors of the vehicle ahead. If you can see the driver they can (hopefully) see you, but never assume. Trust only your senses and skill.

A motorcycle is very manoeuvrable and nimble so can filter through and past stationary and slow traffic. But do so at an appropriate speed and give yourself time to react and stop if a car suddenly turns. A rider with real skill filters slowly rather than at speed.

Remember your journey only finishes when you turn off the engine and place the machine on its stand. Make sure the ground is safe for the bike and it will not roll off the stand, causing damage or injury. Also, consider machine security to ensure it is still there when you next want to use it.



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SWIMMING

Barracudas show improvement at Littledown

BRIDPORT Barracudas took a group of children to Littledown, Bournemouth, to compete at the County Development Meet held over the weekend of July 4th and 5th.

There were 15 swimmers competing over the two days and they swam in 67 races overall and achieving 45 Personal Best Times.

Nathan Moorey took Silver in the 200 IM and 100 Free Style and Bronze in the 50 Back Stroke and 200 Free Style.

Georgina Mackey took three Gold in the 50, 100 and 200 Breast Stroke.

Henry Wyrill took the Gold for his 100 IM. Eve Hewitt took the Gold in 100 and 400 Free Style, 50 Fly, 200 IM and 200 Back Stroke. Kirron Wheeler took Bronze in the 200 Free Style and Cole Dickinson took the Gold in the 100 Fly.

The other swimmers competing were Alex Moorey, Freddie Mackay, Toby Farrington, Jack Bradley, Charlotte Hussey, Chloe Burns, Caitlin Sloman, Holly Dickinson, Harry Stewart and Jessamy Fursman. Coach Dan Dew was very pleased with the results as it shows the swimmers how well they are doing and their improvement throughout the season.

■ EVE Hewitt from Bridport Barracudas competed in the South West Open Water Swim held recently at Preston Beach, Weymouth.

She swam 1.5km in the 13 and under age group in very chilly conditions and as the competition was held under ASA rules, wetsuits were not allowed.

She finished with a fantastic time of 26 minutes and 37 seconds and although she was the only swimmer in her age group in this competition she finished third in the South West Region.

▲ THE Bridport Barracudas team that competed in Littledown

▲ EVE Hewitt came third in South West Region at the South West Open Water Swim held at Preston Beach

RUGBY

BRIDPORT Rugby Club has been invited to be involved in an RFU Injury Surveillance Project coordinated by a team at the University of Bath. The project will run throughout the summer and next season with the aim of providing a comprehensive understanding of the injury profile of the English men's community rugby games.

The aim of the project is to incorporate a set of injury preventing exercises into the players warm-ups and help establish whether these can reduce match playing injuries, through proper preparation.

Bridport RFC players underwent their first assessment and training exercise on Thursday, July 9th. The session was lead by a member of the RFU/Bath team assisted by Bridport RFC Coaching Co-ordninator, Allan Staerck.

Summer training commences July 16th at 7pm at the Brewery Fields Ground. All are welcome ages 17-60; if you want to play rugby so much the better.

The club is aiming for a social second team this year.

Lyme Regis Sailing Club

WITH a forecast for heavy rain, strong winds and rough seas, the turnout at LRSC for the first races of the Mid Summer Series was limited compared with recent weeks.

Six finishers completed the first race, incorporating the National 18 Cup, but only three the second. Due to increasing winds, up to force six, and waves ten feet high, race officer Stuart Gurney cancelled race three of the day.

"I considered the worsening conditions and the demands on sailors of the first two races and decided to abandon the third and send them all ashore," said Stuart.

"The committee boat was pitching at anchor, making it difficult to continue managing the racing. There were several capsizes among the RS 700s and 600s, but the skill shown by Dan, Jerry and Dave in big waves paid off."

Returning from Salcombe Regatta Week, where he had gained 23rd place in his Merlin in a fleet of 120, Dan Alsop took to his Laser with the smaller radial rig to win both races, taking full advantage of the tide and the waves whipped up by the SW winds.

In race two, he beat Jerry Rook by over a minute, with Dave Guthrie in his Phantom a close contender today. Jon Turner was top Lyme boat at Salcombe, finishing 18th.

Lyme sailors Allan Tyler, Chris and Russell Thorne and Jon Turner were competing at Weymouth Regatta this weekend.

RESULTS

Race 1 – Mid Summer Series and National 18 Cup: 1. Dan Alsop, Laser Radial; 2. Jerry Rook, Albacore; 3. Dave Guthrie, Phantom

Race 2: 1. Dan Alsop, Laser Radial; 2. Jerry Rook, Albacore; 3. Dave Guthrie, Phantom.

Lyme Regis Bowls Club

WITH PAUL MOFFITT

MIXED fortunes again in the leagues, with the ladies coming away with nothing to show from their visit to Dorchester.

Lyme 1 fared better against Dorchester's men, snaffling a fine 9-1 win, with Barry Rattenbury ending with a superb 4 shots to tie his game.

Lyme 2 were again unlucky, winning two rinks but losing the game thus collecting just four points.

In the friendlies, Lyme won two of the three games played. They lost out to Chardstock at home and this gave the visitors the double over Lyme this season.

The ladies played for the Robert Sumelka Cup on Thursday. Robert's Day, as it is known, consists of two wood seeded pairs playing a rolling knockout, the eventual winners being Nola Stephens & Pauline Knight who overcame Angela Rattenbury & Kathy Clissold. Sunday saw the annual three wood singles knockout being played for the Pelman Trophy.

After some fine bowling, the final came down to father and son, Steve and Paul Pomeroy, competing for the spoils.

In a thoroughly entertaining game, everything was decided on an extra end. Dad Steve held his nerve and edged out the hotly fancied Paul, playing to take the title for the eighth time, to take the title.

RESULTS

West Dorset Men's Division One

Lyme 1 71 Dorchester A 43: C Barber, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 24-12; T Allman, S Pomeroy, S Chant, P Pomeroy 30-14; D Meylan, G Clode, A Weech, B Rattenbury 17-17.

Lyme 2 45 Sherborne 49: R McLennan, P Stephens, E Skeemer, R Cridge 9-22; S Dowling, B Parsons, J Beadsley, D Wood 21-15; A Preece, J Moseley, D Pomeroy, R Legg 15-12.

Dorset Ladies' Division One

Lyme 51 Dorchester 76: J Moffitt, M Gillett, L Broom, N Stephens 20-28; A Allman, M Bartlett, S Rowe, P Weech 15-26; J Parsons, A Rattenbury, H Dowling, C Barber 16-22.

Friendlies

Lyme 81 Chardstock 116: J Barnish, C Clissold, N Solomon, J Kesterton 13-36; S Wood, P Stephens, A Nabarro, K Clissold 16-16; B Downes, M Knight, T Payne, R Cridge 12-25; B Smith, P Knight, N Benson, D Wood 20-22; A Foster, M Bartlett, B Parsons, R Legg 20-17.

Lyme 104 Madeira 82: A Foster, T Allman, N Solomon, B Rattenbury 21-19; B Smith, C Clissold, M Knight, K Clissold 14-24; P Knight, B Downes, M Gillett, S Pomeroy 18-16; F Sell, T Payne, N Benson, P Pomeroy 24-10; P Ward, B Parsons, G Clode, A Allman 27-13.

Lyme 97 Maiden Earleigh Tour 79: F Sell, P Stephens, A Preece, D Meylan 20-18; J Owen, D Courtenay-Smith, F Legg, Chas Barber 25-10; C Elmore, J Parsons, D Wood, E Skeemer 21-14; B Smith, B Parsons, N Stephens, A Weech 17-15; S Wood, N Solomon, A Nabarro, Chris Barber 14-22.

▼ NOLA Stephens and Pauline Knight winners of the Robert Sumelka Cup

As they stand

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Poole Town	11	191
Sherborne	11	182
Broadstone	11	172
Wimborne & Col	11	154
Parley	11	147
MARTINSTOWN	11	124
Stalbridge	11	122
Swanage	11	121
DORCHESTER	11	110
WEYMOUTH	11	45

Dorset Division 2	Pld	Pts
Christchurch	11	209
Cerne Valley	11	172
PORTLAND RT	11	160
Witchampton	11	155
CATTISTOCK	11	135
Compton House	11	134
Marnhull	11	114
Branksome & P'tne	11	102
Bournemouth 3rds	11	97
Cranbourne	11	75

Dorset Division 3	Pld	Pts
Ashmore	11	185
Stalbridge 2nds	11	173
DORCHESTER 2nds	11	155
Sturm Marshall	11	154
BEAMINSTER	11	142
Kingston Lacy	11	130
Poole Town 3rds	11	123
Wimborne & C 3rds	11	106
WEYMOUTH 2nds	11	80*
Wareham	11	32

Dorset Division 4	Pld	Pts
Sherborne 2nds	10	167
Shillingstone 2nds	10	159
Swanage 2nds	10	152
Sturminster & Hintn	10	144
ABBOTSBURY	10	143
Corfe Mullen 2nds	10	98
Dorset Indians	9	88
Pimperne	9	85
Hamwrthy Rec 2nds	10	84

Dorset Division 5	Pld	Pts
PUDDLETOWN	11	201
CHARLTON DOWN	11	190
Blandford 2nds	11	171
Shaftesbury	11	167
MARTINST'N 2nds	11	134
CHALKE VALLEY	11	129
Cerne Valley 2nds	11	114
Broadstone 3rds	11	97*
Bradford Abbas	11	85
PORTLAND RT 2nds	11	38*

Dorset Division 6	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds	10	196
Witchampton 2nds	10	134
Parley 5ths	9	130
Stalbridge 3rds	10	126
Marnhull 2nds	10	125
Poole Town 4ths	9	104
BEAMINSTER 2nds	10	104
Blandford 3rds	10	73
Wimborne & C 4ths	10	13*

Sunday Division 1	Pld	Pts
Winton	9	159
St Georges	10	142
Henstridge	10	138
Sherborne	9	137
Dewlish	10	137
PORTLAND RT	10	118
Broadstone	10	94
Bradford Abbas	10	65
Bournemouth	10	25*

Sunday Division 2	Pld	Pts
Poole Town	10	152
Corfe Mullen	9	151
CHARLTON DOWN	10	121*
WEYMOUTH	10	116
Stalbridge	9	99*
Witchampton	10	91
Sturminster & Hintn	10	90*
Old Blandfordians	10	90*
Pokesdown Willows	10	77

Sunday Division 3	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone	8	147
Cheselbourne	9	141
Dorset Indians	9	121
Broadstone 2nds	9	114
Ellingham	9	99
SYMENE	8	67*
PUDDLETOWN	9	67
PORTLAND RT 2nds	9	52

A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Dorchester getting themselves out of trouble

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

Premier Division

DORCHESTER 165-5 BEAT STALBRIDGE 162 ALL OUT BY 5 WICKETS

SO FAR, so good for Dorchester captain Simon Mitchem who is looking for three wins against fellow strugglers to lift his side from the lower regions of the league.

The county towns followed up their victory over Swanage with a five wicket win against Stalbridge, and are hoping to complete the three-timer against Weymouth at Redlands on Saturday.

It didn't look very likely however as Dorchester found themselves 8-3 and then 20-4 chasing a modest target of 162, but Mitchem turned the game around with a tremendous unbeaten 87, and with support from Nick Roe and Dan Morris got them home with six overs to spare.

Stalbridge elected to bat after Mitchem lost the toss, but Dan Belt (2-22), James Dunham (2-34) and Mitchem (3-26) took wickets regularly to leave the visitors 70-5, and although everyone bowled and fielded well, Stalbridge dug in with most of their tail end making useful contributions to end 162 all out.

Dorchester made the most miserable start with Sean Fitzgerald, Pete Phillips and Belt all back in the pavilion with just eight on the board. When Marcus Evans got a snorter from Stuart Sweatman (3-29), Dorchester were rocking at 20-4.

However with Mitchem timing the ball impeccably and Nick Roe digging in at the other end, the pair added 69 for the sixth wicket. The loss of Roe (20) brought 17-year old Dan Morris to the wicket.

Despite an experienced bowling attack that as well as Sweatman, included Steve Forshaw and Andy Dike, the pair eased to victory with Morris (31 not out) hitting the winning runs.

Mitchem, whilst pleased with his form, was full of praise for Morris.

"It was great that I was there at the end, but the most pleasing thing for me was Dan's innings. A young lad who has come up through the youth side, batting like that in a tight situation. He batted superbly for an unbeaten 31 against an excellent, experienced bowling attack, and to hit the winning runs was brilliant.

"I must say at 8-3 I couldn't believe we looked like throwing the advantage away, but in the end it was a very pleasing win."

◆ **MATURE BATTING:** Dan Morris who with his captain Simon Mitchem steered Dorchester to victory

PARLEY 190-6 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 180 ALL OUT BY 4 WICKETS

LOOKING forward to playing at Dean Park, Martinstown were disappointed to find an atrocious wicket and an apologetic groundsman who had very little time to prepare having had to prepare fifteen wickets during a hectic week.

With the ball doing all sorts, captain Ed Nichols (27) and Henry Lewis (14) they made a cautions start and with George Pope (19) they dug in and ground out a decent start. However having reached 80-1, the wheels came off as David Scott (4-36) in particular decimated the middle order to leave them 100-6.

Tom Nicholls (36) and Ryan Chase (23) set about rebuilding the innings and their dogged contributions saw Martinstown reach 186 all out.

Parley attacked from the start and Max Trueman (29) and Jamie Price (24) took advantage of some generous bowling to see the hosts 70-1 after ten overs. However Chris Read (4-33) found his line and length and at drinks, Parley were in a similar position to Martinstown at 101-5.

However captain Dominic Clutterbuck (35) and George Wilson (35no) revived their situation despite good spells from Chase (1-29) and James Pickering (1-40) who trapped the skipper leg before. Although still needin 45 for victory, Wilson and Tom Barber (26no) saw Parley home with eight overs to spare.

Nichols said: "We were looking forward to playing at Dean Court, but the wicket was atrocious. To be fair, the groundsman who apologised for its state, had so little time to prepare it, and 186 was affair total in the circumstances."

POOLE TOWN 116-1 BEAT WEYMOUTH 113 ALL OUT BY 9 WICKETS

PERHAPS unexpectedly Weymouth decided to bat first after winning the toss on a slightly green wicket giving the bowlers some assistance.

Although opener Dean Janaway had appeared to have proved the decision correct with a stubborn half century, but apart from Simon Browne and Alex Mortimore who managed to reach double figured, he was the only one to resist as Joe Wilson returned the astonishing figures of 6-9 from 9.2 overs.

Although Mortimore removed Brewster Surridge , Poole's Badrul Alam (53no) and Tom Robinson (44no) knocked off the runs for a nine wicket victory.

County Division Two

PORTLAND RT 201-9 LOST TO CATTISTOCK 266-4 BY 65 RUNS

CATTISTOCK had a splendid win at Portland Red Triangle, a notoriously difficult venue for them.

Winning the toss Jon Legg and Martin Langford (64) once again made a solid partnership at the top of the innings, putting on 135 for the first wicket. Legg eventually went for 82, and with contributions for captain Ben Golledge (21 not out), Steve Tucker (19 not out) and Billy Walbridge (18), and 56 extras including 46 wides, they set a good target of 266-4.

Portland's reply went in fits and starts with four Cattistck bowlers grabbing their two wickets in pairs. Bradley Damen (2-36) left the hosts on 44-2, before Legg (2-23) grabbed two in quick succession just after Portland had put up the hundred. Liam Toohill (2-30) left Portland 132-6 before Brad Mullins (2-33) left them on the brink of defeat at 184-8.

Only Elliott Sawyer (30), Callum Laws (46) and a late 42 from Gary Randall made much of an impact for the Islanders.

County Division Three

BEAMINSTER 279-5 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 212-5 BY 67 RUNS

WIMBORNE and Colehill 3rds were made to rue their decision to field first as Beaminster racked up a formidable total of 279-5.

On an excellent surface for batting the Beaminster openers made a positive start putting on 101 for the first wicket. Dan Hillier looked in great touch as he hit 57 runs including three cleanly struck maximums. However when spinner T Bartlett took three quick wickets and Hugh Rathbone departed for a well made 49, Beaminster looked liked squandering their early advantage.

The innings was transformed by an entertaining 67 run partnership between the Everitt brothers; Fred dominated with a quick fire 64 including eight 4's and three 6's in his only appearance to date for the club this season. Will (30 not out) was later joined by Dave Persey (15 not out) who both ensured the home side took full advantage of the conditions. The Wimborne replied was stifled by accurate bowling from Ross Baker who conceded just 13 runs from 9 overs with one wicket, and Will Everitt (2-25). With Adam Herring (1-52) also taking a wicket, the visitors found themselves 56-4.

However, rather than collapsing C Rimmer (111) and T Bartlett (60 not out shared a 156 partnership. Although Beaminster's total was never in danger, the Wimborne pair ensured respectability and gave few chances before Rimmer was trapped leg before wicket by Ade Phillips (1-45).

Wimborne eventually fell 67 runs short of their target, with Fred Everitt and Arthur Gay taking two important catches.

STALBRIDGE 2ND 209-9 LOST TO DORCHESTER 2ND 214-4 BY 5 RUNS

THIS match went to the last ball with Stalbridge needing a six to win.

Asked to bat Dorchester lost early wickets with Eiron Fitzgerald (5) caught behind, and Malcolm Stroudley (8) and Ian Legg (1) both trapped leg before wicket.

However opener Bobby Chawla was playing his strokes with great freedom along with Mike Peak they steadied the ship, both finding the boundary off the bad balls.

Chawla was finally dismissed for an excellent 89 gifting a catch to cover with five overs remaining.

Joined by skipper Stuart Beasley, the pair looked to pass the 200 mark and set about playing their shots. It paid off as they reached 214-4 with Peak finishing unbeaten on 49 and Beasley 43 not out.

The same pair opened Dorchester's attack in Stalbridge's reply. Beasley suffering stiffness gave way to Will Channon after three overs, and immediately got the breakthrough in his first over. In his next three overs Channon (4-29), bowling with almost unplayable pace took two more wickets, before Chawla (2-46) replaced the unlucky Peak (1-33). Beasley (2-37) returned and removed two in two balls including the Stalbridge captain with a yorker.

However the final pair dug in and slowly crept towards their target and needed nine off the last over for victory. Needing six off the last ball, Alex Horne kept his nerve with a dot ball.

Beasley said: "This was a fantastic win and another great double. The whole team played well and backed the bowlers up with their fielding. We have Weymouth on Saturday and will be looking for another double."

◆ **GREAT INNINGS:** Bobby Chawla who hit 89 for Dorchester 2nds

WEYMOUTH 2ND 258-3 BEAT KINGSTON LACY 229 ALL OUT BY 29 RUNS

A SOLID batting display from all the Weymouth batsmen was the basis for the second consecutive victory. Although Andy Jarvis will take the plaudits for his magnificent unbeaten century, all his partners contributed as Weymouth amassed 258-3 against Kingston Lacy at Redlands.

Opener Tony Quayle hit 25 before he had to retire hurt, but Dom Webb (22) joined Jarvis to keep the score ticking over. Captain Tom Steadman (14) and first team captain Kieron Womble, unable to travel with the first team, with an unbeaten 26 then helped Jarvis, who score exactly half of his 112 runs through 14 fours, to his century.

Lacy's openers Nigel Hymas (27) and Karl Jones (26) got their side off to a good start with a stand of 50, but with Andy Anderson (3-23), Webb (3-50) and Jarvis (2-33) chipping away they found themselves 140-7. However a lively 48 from captain and hard hitting tailender Steve Maine saw them get a lot closer that Weymouth might have liked the ten men to do.

County Division Five

CHARLTON DOWN 217 ALL OUT BEAT PORTLAND RT 2ND 179-8 BY 38 RUNS

CHARLTON Down completed their first double of the season with a 37 run victory over Portland and consolidated their second place in Division 5, mainly due to a last wicket stand of 54 from fifteen-year old Dan Stevens (30) and club stalwart Matt Venn(22).

The Charlton Down innings started brightly with 48 runs coming off the first ten overs, mainly from the bat of Jae Miller. But then the impressive left arm medium pace of Tom Dalkins (2-33) struck twice removing Miller (30) and then bowling Jack Eveleigh (16) with a lovely off stump yorker with the score on 57-2. Eveleigh's good early season form continues as he patiently played and supported Miller's aggressive start to the innings. Portland turned to spin and four quick wickets from Gareth Price (2-30) and Sam Potts (2-51), saw Charlton Down slip to 106-6. Sam Roles was the first of Price's victims for a run a ball 18, before Kim Park (7) fended off a lifting ball to wicket-keeper John Walker. Potts (2-51) Potts then removed Nick Voss(23) who looked comfortable, timing the ball nicely, as wickets were falling at the other end, whot also fell into a similar trap of lifting a simple catch to mid off on a slow wicket. Javed Gill (0) was then trapped leg before as the ball bounced and kept low.

The strength of the Charlton batting order once again shone through as Matt Stevens (23) and Rob Rutter(19) lead a seventh wicket recovery with a 47 run partnership to gain valuable batting points but it was the last wicket partnership of 54 between Dan Stevens (30no) and Matt Venn (22) that took the game away from Portland.

Dan Stevens text book driving and delicate cut shots was easy on the eye and a beautifully timed lofted cover drive for six completed a lovely innings. Matt Venn produced some ferocious hitting and well timed running between the wickets to frustrate the Portland bowling, using his years of experience to push the score well pass the 200 mark.

The Portland batsman found scoring runs hard against the accurate opening attack of Matt and Dan Stevens. The change in bowling saw Javed Gill strike, having Ray Price (16) caught with the score on 44-1. Gareth Price (40) hit the accelerator pedal and with some hard hitting upped the tempo until he was smartly stumped by Venn off Roles (2-33), who struck again having the dangerous Jan Davey caught behind by Venn.

Gill (2-33) then bagged a brace and with ten overs remaining and a hundred runs required with four wickets still required, every attempt to prise the additional bonus bowling points were tried but all to avail. Although Park prised two late wickets, Rich Samuels unearthed some lust blows to remain 44 not out as the Portland score fell 37 runs short of victory.

Pete Tucker said:"The blend of youth and senior players has definitely been a major factor in the first half of the season and giving the young players a chance to develop their skills is now coming to fruition, with Eveleigh, Roles and the Stevens and Voss brothers growing in confidence as the season progresses."

MARTINSTOWN 2ND 199 ALL OUT LOST TO CERNE VALLEY 2ND 271-7 BY 72 RUNS

CERNE Valley decided to bat first on a dry, bumpy and fast outfield, and got off to a quick start, despite some good bowling from James Reynolds (2-45) and Josh Coombs (2-67). Although Tony Jacobs (1-43) claimed the scalp of dangerman Neil Kellaway, a century from R Frampton (130) and captain Mark Downey (43) saw Cerne Valley accelerate. Some good fielding was mixed with a few dropped catches, as Solo Roper contributed 25 to pushed the score to 271 in their 40 overs..

Pick of the Martinstown bowlers were Reynolds and Jacobs whose overs went for less than a run a ball.

Martinstown started their reply with intent, with a six and four from Colin Crosthwaite in the first half of the second over, before a bizarre incident. Sean Williams miss hit a high full toss and was caught.

However the umpire called a no ball, and with both batsmen unaware of the situation, the fielder threw the ball in and the bails were removed, Williams made sure he was the one run out. Unfortunately the very next ball, a distracted Crosthwaite was bowled.

Despite this double setback, Martinstown kept coming at the fielding side. Tom Rimmer led the way with a chanceless 94 with support from the rest of the team, particularly Reynolds (18) and Grant Nevan (23), but with wickets falling at the other end , he was the last man out, bowled by Orlando Bailey 5-43 as Martinstown were all out for 199 with 5 overs remaining.

County Division Six

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 4TH (SCRATCHED) LOST TO BEAMINSTER 2ND

BEAMINSTER received a walkover on Saturday after hosts Wimborne & Colehill 4th's scratched.

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE

Division One

BROADWINDSOR V ILMINSTER (CANCELLED RAIN)

Top batting performances: Andy Jarvis (Weymouth 2nd's) 112 not out; Tom Rimmer (Martinstown 2nd) 94; Bobby Chawla (Dorchester 2nd) 89; Simon Mitchem (Dorchester) 87 not out; Jon Legg (Cattistock) 82; Fred Everitt (Beaminster) 64; Martin Langford (Cattistock) 64; Dan Hillier (Beaminster) 57; Dean Janaway (Weymouth) 50

Top bowling performances: Will Channon (Dorchester 2nd) 4-29; Chris Read (Martinstown) 4-33

GOLF Lyme

Good scoring day in medal

IT WAS a good scoring day in the July medal and Coronation Cup as the top three in both divisions all broke par.

The Division One winner with a wonderful nett 67 was Craig McGown with George Skellern 69 and Neal Cullen 70 in 2nd and 3rd.

In Division Two, with an exceptional score of nett 65, Luke De Pasquale had the best score of the day and elevated himself into Division One. Mark Lewis 68 and John Cleal 70 were second and third respectively.

The ladies played their club championship, and the Turner Denham Bowl (scratch) was won by Melissa McMahon with gross 154 from Anne Humphreys.

In the Wellings Salver (handicap) Hanna Jacobsen with a superb nett 144 beat Kate Smith.

The Morning Cup was won by Karen Nicholson who struck a brilliant nett 67 to pip Hanna Jacobsen and for the most improved morning to afternoon round, Anne Humphreys won the Scott Trophy.

The midweek stableford saw Mike Mudford overcome the conditions to beat Matt Watson on countback with 33 points with Jon Ebdon third on 31.

In the junior stableford club champion George Seed scored an excellent 39 points to secure a win over David Lyon, 35, and Stuart Wight 27.

Lyme's Hardy A team secured a convincing cup win against Moors Valley to go through to the semi-finals and the previous day the Hardy B side managed a 5-0 win, also against Moors Valley

● In last week's article it was reported that George Seed had won with a record breaking ten better than par score over two rounds which should have read eight – still a club record though.

Lyme Regis Sea Angling

Light picking in Wednesday night fishing match

TWELVE anglers fished the Wednesday league match for the heaviest two fish,

Being a 'rover' anglers could fish places other than Lyme with most choosing to fish Branscombe direction.

Wind was north westerly so the sea stayed fairly flat though quite coloured.

Only three anglers managed to catch two species that were in size, even pout were illusive!

First place went to Robert K with a unweighed dog fish and a Bull Huss of 4226 grams!

Second place went to Simon Lippett with a Dog Fish of 852grams and a Bull Huss of 1261 grams.

Third place went to Darren 'Goggles' Herbert with a Ballan Wrasse of 755 grams and a Bull Huss of 1151 grams.

CRICKET Crosby Cup

THE Soakers are believed to have hit the highest score in the 30 year history of the Crosby Cup when they smashed 223-9 from their 16 eight ball overs against hapless Tiger who were duly dismissed for just 60 runs.

Mapperton are leaders of Group B having got maximum points from their two games to date.

Group A: Soakers (223-9 beat Tiger (60 a/o) by 163 runs; Beaminster School (190-7) beat Tiger (81 all out) by 109 runs.

	P	W	L	Pts
AP Chant	3	3	0	6
Soakers	3	2	1	4
White Lion	4	2	2	4
Beaminster Sc	4	2	2	4
Chideock Vets	3	1	2	2
Tiger	5	1	4	2

Group B: Twisters (108-4) beat Quarterdeck 107 all out by 6 wickets; Squanderers 169-8 beat Twisters (167-7) by 2 wickets; Mapperton (164-7) beat Quarterdeck 105 all out by 59 runs

	P	W	L	Pts
Mapperton	3	3	0	6
Oddfellows	1	1	0	2
Squanderers	3	1	2	2
Twisters	3	1	2	2
Quarterdeck	4	1	3	2

Bridport Jurassic Coast Run

THE third Bridport Jurassic Coast Run which took place last Sunday, was a grand day for everyone participating, despite constant rain and Thornecombe Beacon being inaccessible due to heavy fog.

It was also a huge success for the joint organisers Bridport Runners, Brit Valley Rotary Club and the Bridport Leisure Centre: 150 runners participated in the three races over the distances of 10k, 5k and 1 mile; up from 130 runners the year before.

The event was not only a competitive race but a family and community occasion as well, with the youngest runner being five, the oldest 75-years old, a stag-party on the run, children enjoying the Treasure Hunt, and families checking out Bridport Leisure Centre and its pool on the day.

Race day started a bit with a shock, as the organisers had to shorten the 10k route up to Thorncombe Beacon on recommendation of the Coast Guard due to safety reasons. However, some runners were quite relieved not to take on the full gruesome climb to the Beacon, the second highest hill on the south coast.

A full 100 participants registered for this race. Many came from running clubs nearby and far away, among them a complete stag-party from the Lordshill Road Runners of Southampton. Their fastest runner, Andrew Griggs; not the bridegroom, though; won the 10k in 40 minutes and 44 seconds.

The longest journeys were probably done by Gregory Skelton from Askern District Running Club in Yorkshire who happens to be an Ex-Bridport Runner, and Lydia O'Donoghue from the Ealing Eagles Running Club in London. She was also the fastest woman on the 10k course in 48:54 min. Fastest veterans (over 50 years of age) were Nigel Gates (42:48) and Alison Turner (1:08:10). The oldest runner, however, was the one with the most running experience of them all. Patricia Seabrook (75) has run 28,000 miles in her life so far and 460 marathons all over the world, including two in Australia!

The best time on the 5k course which also included the Jurassic Coast at West Bay was run by Thomas Crabtree in 23:35; only 11 seconds over the record time on this course set last year, whilstthe fastest female runner was Olivia Willmore in 31:35, who had already won the 1 mile race the year before.

Many young, but already fast runners had started before in the 1 mile for the under 12's on the fields near the Leisure Centre. Fastest boy was Owen Pitcher, fastest girl was Lucy Guy. The 1 mile race also saw three five year old boys and a girl as the youngest starters.

"It seems as if our Jurassic Coast Runs can only go from strength to strength," said a very pleased Bridport Runners' Chair Brian Shelley after the race, in which he himself started for the first time.

He thanked all the helpers involved in the event for their support, long before and on race day, and Bridport Timber as sponsor of the 10k and 5k run.

"If you look around Bridport and West Bay on any evening there are so many people running," Brian remarked.

"I hope that the increase in participation, both in the Bridport Jurassic Coast Run and in membership of Bridport Runners including our three Beginners Groups so far, has contributed to this."

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Jack Russells finally meet their match

LIZ Walker, Peter Sandall and Ivor Parker's Beagles finally ended the Jack Russells 100 per cent winning start in the Evening League in dramatic style, thumping them 20-7.

Penny and Robin Pither and Mike Parson's Foxhounds trounced Elk Hounds 26-6, whilst Viv Gill, Sylvia and Mike Fletcher's Harriers thumped Collies 23-4. The Dalmations of Sue Caen, Martin Wilton and Barry Mapson were also big winners defeating Great Danes 20-9.

A six count on the final end gave Tony Sharood, Pete Cowburn and Rees's Airdales a 13-11 win over Kerry Blues.

Penny Pither was the hero for the Junipers in the Morning League. She was two shots down with one wood left, but a superb pick up of the jack gave her side a seven count and they went on to win 15-13 over Beeches.

Pat Anderson and Rose and Chris Everest's Firs had a 4,6 burst to beat Ebonies 16-12, whilst John Boxall, Tony Harrison and Hugh Rees's Kingwoods had two six counts to beat Alders 21-9.

Sharood, Ann Parkins and Millie Meech's Hazels finished 2,2,2,1 for a 14-10 victory over Cedars, with Ruby and Bernard Winton and Mapson's Gum Trees winning 14-7 against Dogwoods.

Pat and Roger Cowmeadow and Peter Varney were top rink in the club's game against Dorchester with a 18-11 win, and Peter Hawkett, Julie Bright and Keith Jenkins also recorded a 20-14 win.

Captain Brian Baker was the villain for Bridport though. With Dorchester two players short he sportingly offered to play for them and with Margaret Fifield also guesting they won 20-6 to give Dorchester the overall win 44-45.

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Bridport Bowls

Miserable week for Bridport

IT WAS a miserable week for both Bridport men and ladies with them all losing.

The men can't buy a win at the moment in the Dorset Championship League, this time losing at home to Wellworthy 46-58.

Bob Taylor, Fred Pomeroy, Paul Tibble, Ben Jones12-24; Chris Thorne, Barry Shortland, John Carter, Dave Roberts 13-22, and one winning rink: Brian Rumble, Bill Payne, Brian Conisbee, Brian Iverson 21-12.

Both ladies teams lost away to Blandford in the Dorset League. Against the Division1 leaders they lost 48-62 by dropping vital shots on their last ends on two rinks. Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble, Francis Hewitt 18-20; Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson,Gill Hunt, Laura Taylor 16-18; Rosemary Brooks, Marion Carter, Janet Tattershall, Pamela Daters 14-21. In Division 2 Bridport B went down 46-67. Mary Eastman, Dinah Wilson, Chris. Robbins, Jean Seadon 17-22; Thelma Pratt, Margaret Strange, Mary Marsh, Liz Newman 16-25; Delphine Street; Marion Tocher, Janet Bird, Mary Corfield 13-20.

On Thursday sixty members went on tour to Wales and had a very successful time, including Brian Rumble, Sheila Jones, Bill Fox and Francis Hewett scoring a "Hot Shot" ie scoring with all eight bowls.

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Crowds turnout to view Webb Ellis Cup

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DESPITE the inclement weather big crowds turned out to take a look and even pose for a photo with the Rugby World Cup Trophy as it passed through Weymouth on its 100 day tour to Twickenham on Sunday. With the Rugby World Cup 2015 due to kick off on September 18th, the Webb Ellis Cup is touring the UK.

Its arrival early on Sunday morning gave a boost to all the competitors taking part in the long running beach rugby festival organised by Weymouth & Portland RFC, and maybe inspired some to dreaming of one day taking part in rugby's greatest tournament one day. It also attracted a lot of rugby fans and visitors.

The World Cup party included England Women's Rugby Player and Captain, Sarah Hunter, MBE, who helped England win the Women's Rugby World Cup in France in 2014 beating Canada 21-9 in the final.

Sarah started every match and captained two of the pool games along the way. Sarah who now works as the RFU University Rugby Development Officer for the South West, met some of the women players from Weymouth & Portland RFC together with club chairman Ian McMillan.

LADIES MEET AN INSPIRATION | Members of Weymouth & Portland RFC Women's team together with the club chairman Ian McMillan, meet Sarah Hunter MBE, captain of England Women's winning World Cup team last year and *(left)* budding young rugby players admire the trophy and perhaps dream one day of playing in the competition *Photos by IDRIS MARTIN*

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